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THRESHER

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north newton, kansas**

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Dedication

In the fall of 1939, Miss Honora E. Becker joined the faculty of Bethel College as English instructor. After graduation from Bethel in 1924, she taught high school and continued her education, receiving a M.A. from the University of Colorado in 1938. She became head of the English department in her early days at Bethel, a position she retained until semi-retirement in 1966.

Her deep love of literature and enthusiastic teaching have made her an excellent and highly popular teacher; she is also a good friend of students, because her interest in them extends beyond classroom activities.

To show appreciation for her friendship and excellent teaching, students and friends joined to give her a trip to England in 1953. Now upon her retirement, they again presented her with a trip to this country of rich literary history.

It is with the most sincere thanks for your 29 years of teaching at Bethel that we dedicate the 1968 *Thresher* to you, Miss Becker!



Miss Becker's enthusiasm, knowledge, and deep love for her subject matter are displayed in her fascinating lectures and expressive reading.

Many of Miss Becker's friends and former students joined to express their affection for her by giving her a trip to England. Here Mrs. Christine Miller presents a book containing a list of these friends to Miss Becker at the chapel program honoring her.





Miss Becker visits the oak tree planted in memory of her favorite author, William Shakespeare.

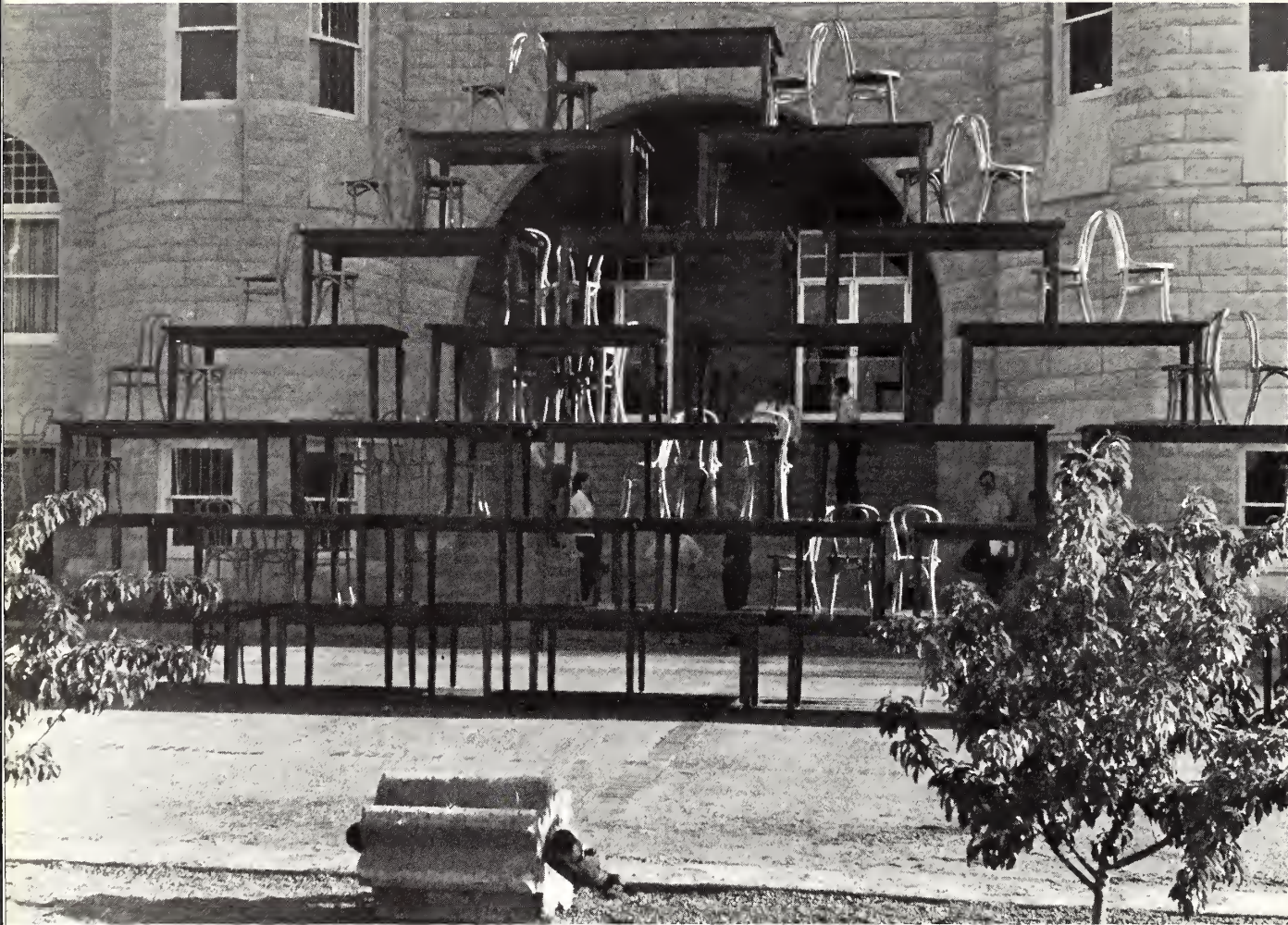
Her yard is a riot of color from the first hint of spring until the autumn frost as the flowers respond to her tender, faithful care.



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nineteen 68 in Puzzles



a nighttime exercise in students' ingenuity . . .

new ideas gleaned from discussion . . .



Life is a puzzle; logic doesn't always solve its problems, and often its absurd pieces defy fitting together. A world of change attacks old patterns of thinking, and pieces of the old must be rearranged to interlock with new ideas.

Bethel College is one setting for the Big Puzzle, a place where questions come and where the questioned can seek answers. A Bethel student doesn't always find The Answer, but somewhere in the maze of study, football games, little sleep, friendships, practical jokes, and chapel hours a few pieces fit and a few blanks are filled in.

The 1968 **Thresher** is a picture of these pieces — the ones that fit and the ones that won't. It depicts Bethel as it was in the Puzzle of '68.



victims of the football field . . .

a studious teacher . . .





packing and unpacking . . .

living by the bell . . .



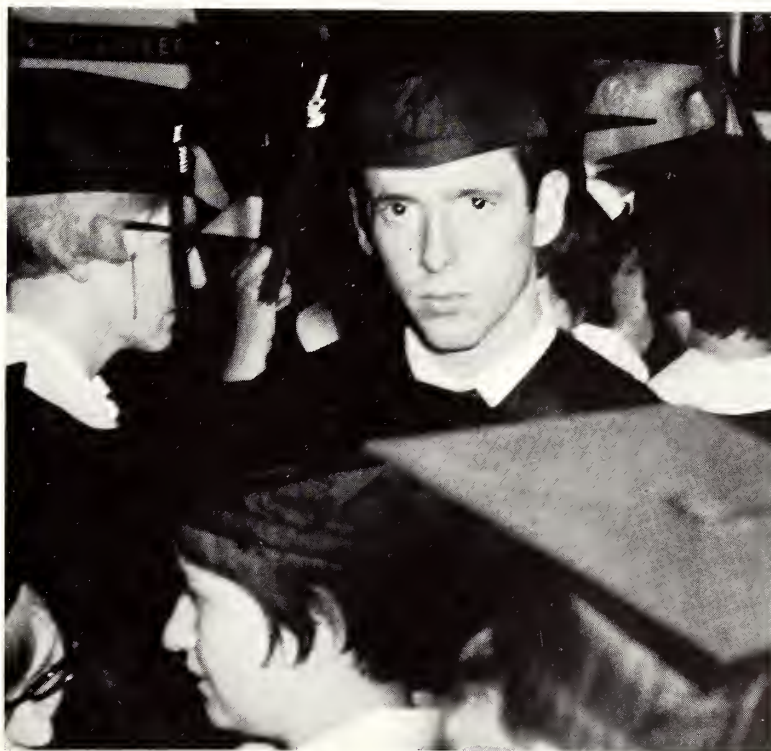
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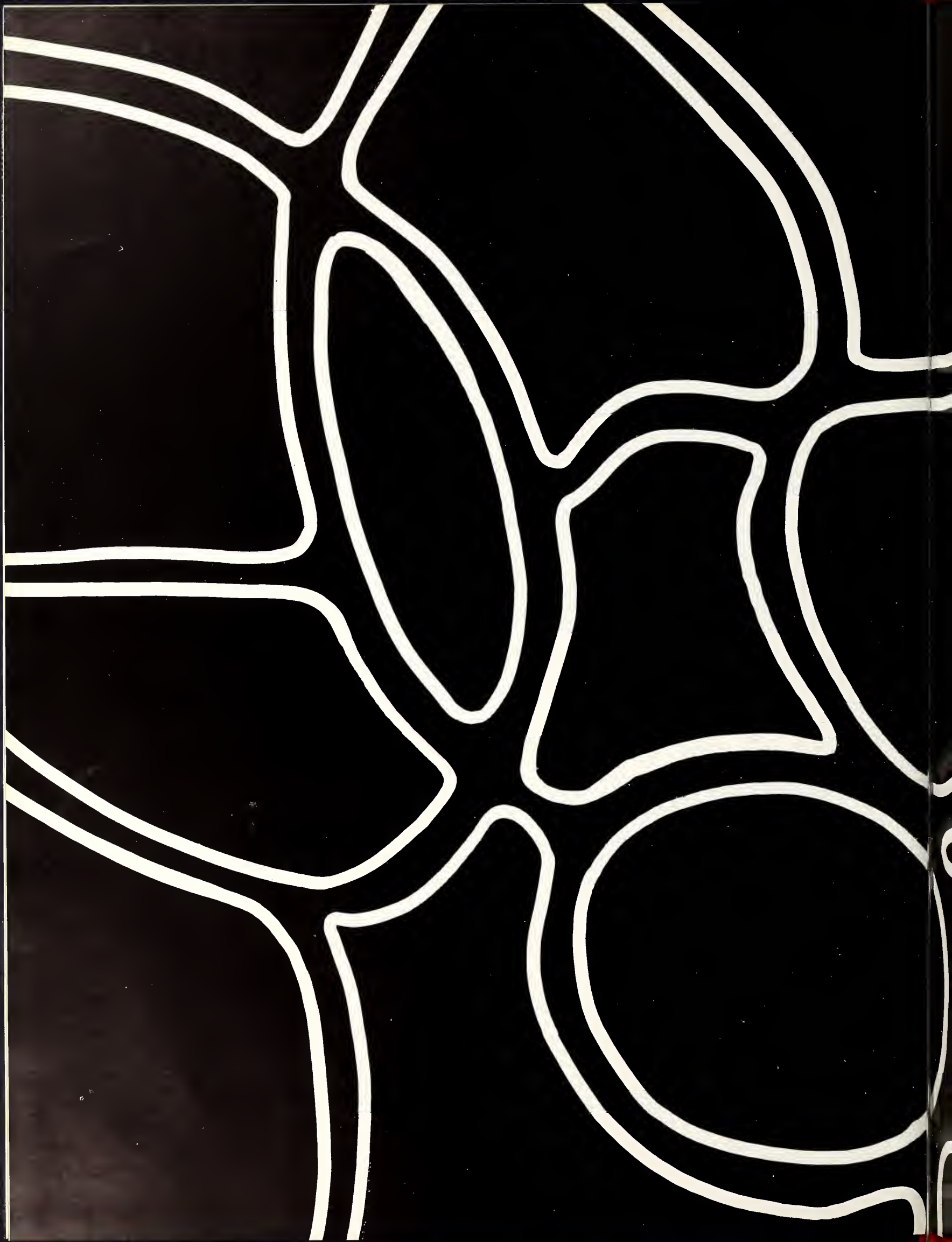




a set under construction . . .

graduation — now what?







Administration Building



The Administration Building is the focal point of Bethel as policies and activities from here affect everyone associated with the college. Whether bathed in Kansas sunlight or illuminated by floodlights, its massive construction domi-

nates the landscape and is a cherished sight to all Bethel students and alumni. Its aura of strength and permanency towers over the entire campus and infuses the college with a sense of tradition and also of energy and faith to meet the future.



Bethel College Mennonite Church

Fine Arts Center





Memorial Hall

Science Hall





Library

Kauffman Museum





Goerz Hall — Health Center

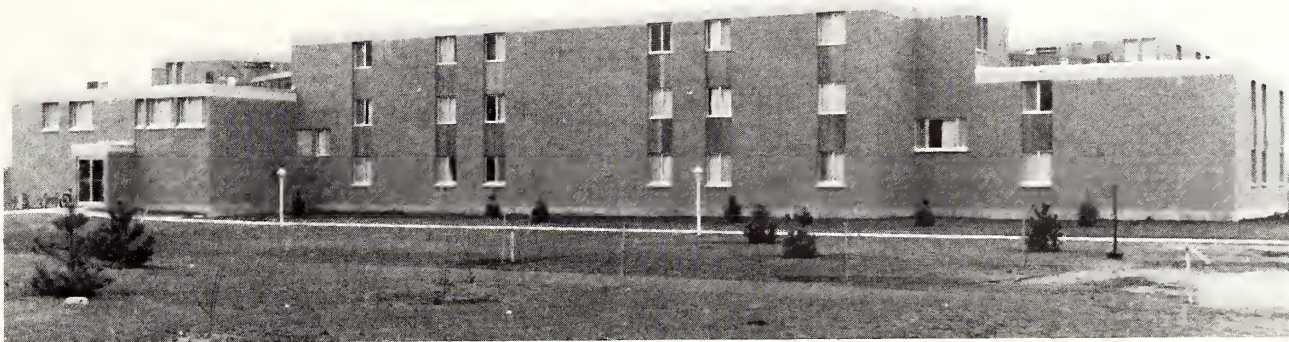
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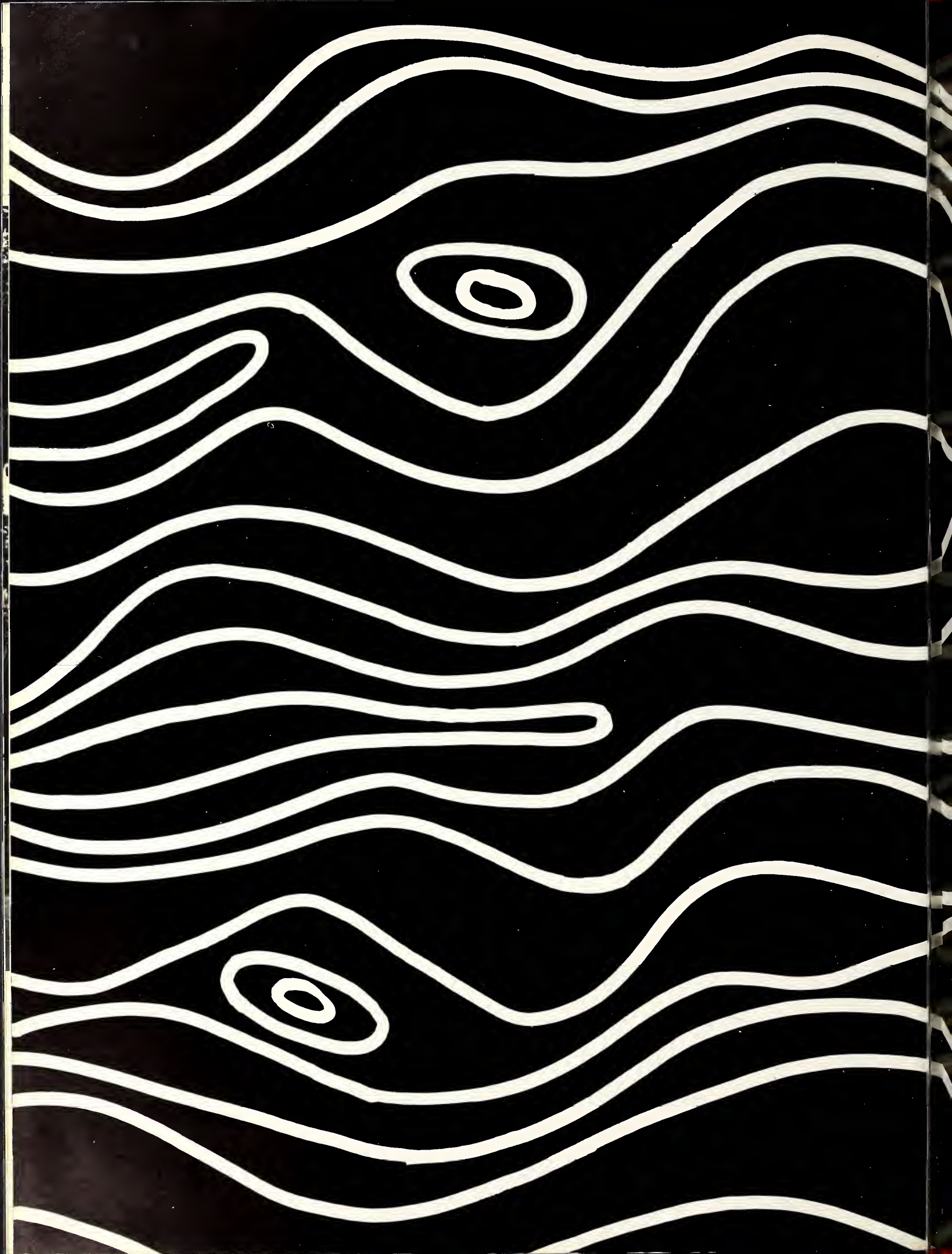
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Goering Hall







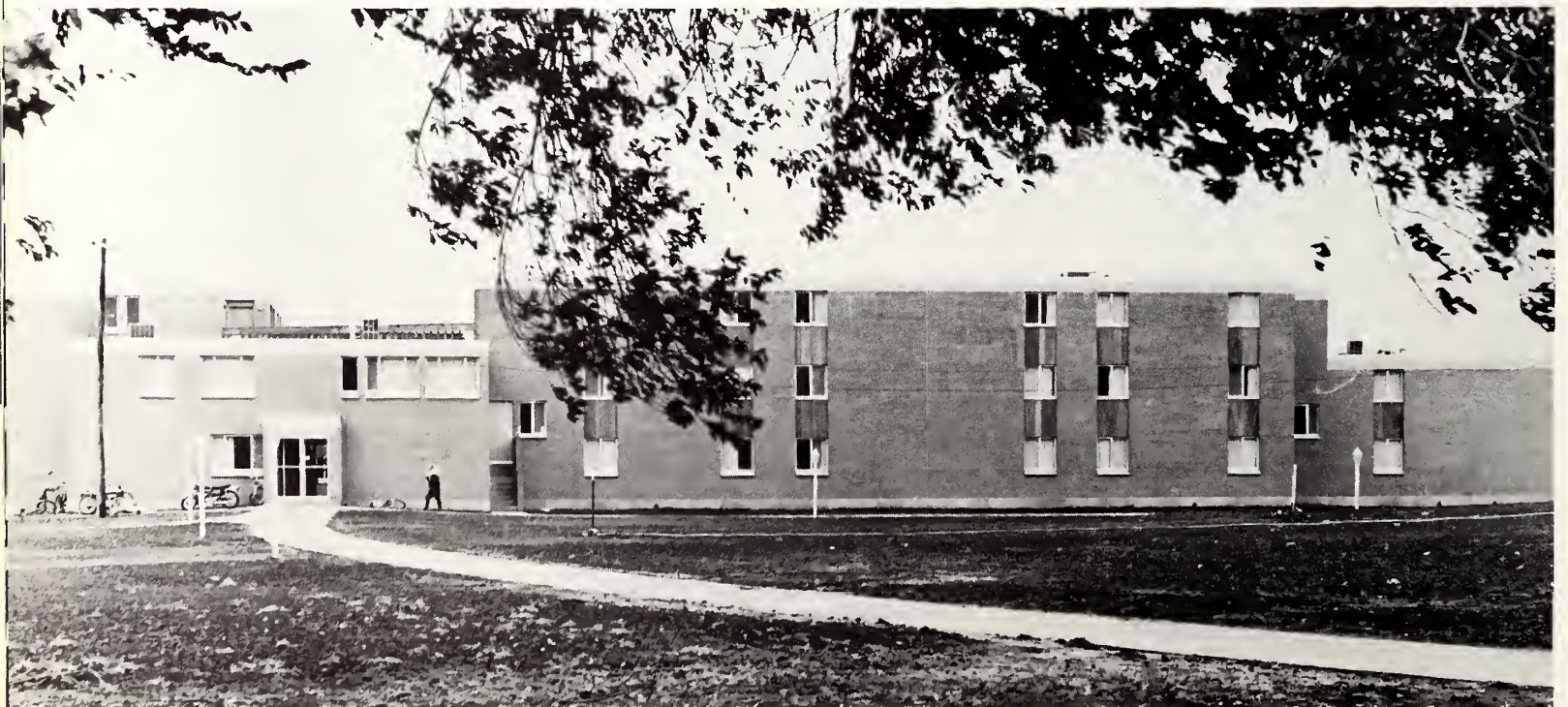


Rev. E. J. Miller, Mayor of North Newton, hands the key of Warkentin Court to President Voth, as the building contractors look on.

Warkentin Court Dedication

The Bernhard Warkentin Court, a new co-educational dormitory with a unique modular design, was completed and dedicated on October 8 with parents, faculty, students, and friends of the college in attendance. Popular with its residents because of its family style of living, the new dorm houses 198 students. At the present time, only upperclassmen live in the building.

Warkentin Court stands ready for visitors on the day of dedication.



Opening School Events



Freshmen experience initiation.



Girls show their strength at the Fall Mixer!

Parents view student artwork on exhibit during Open House.





Queen Ellen



Ellen Enns, an elementary education major from Newton, was chosen Homecoming queen during ceremonies centered around the theme "Thresholds of Discovery."

Returning from a year at Bluffton, Ellen earned membership in the college choir and madrigals. She is a Beta Kappa member, and in 1965-66 was editor of the Collegian which received the All-American rating.

Ellen Reigns

Ellen receives her royal robe from Stuco President, Richard Friesen.



Richard presents the queen with roses, a gift from Beta Kappa.





Attendant Jonelle Schmidt and escort Dave Jantzen



Attendant LaDeen Goering and escort Jerry Hershberger

Attendants discuss the festivities with friends.





Homecoming 1967

Homecoming festivities began with the selection of six queen candidates from the senior class. Vying for the honor were Ellen Enns, Myrna Gaede, LaDeen Goering, Betty Jean Graber, Eulene Friesen, and Jonelle Schmidt. Ellen Enns, chosen as queen by the student body, was crowned along with her attendants, Jonelle Schmidt and LaDeen Goering, on November 2.

On November 3, as Homecoming spirit invaded the campus, Queen Ellen and her attendants reigned over an all-school pep rally. The Homecoming parade, composed of floats prepared by college organizations and halls in the dormitories, began early in the afternoon on November 4. The winning float, Voyage to Discovery, was constructed by Warkentin Court. The game against McPherson, held the same afternoon, broke Bethel's twenty-five game losing streak and set an atmosphere of elation for the Homecoming banquet in the evening. Concluding the three day celebrations, the banquet featured Dr. Wayne Wiens as speaker, and a pantomime, "Act Without Words II" by Samuel Becket, performed by Craig Chalender and Les Leupp.





Judi Janzen as Frankie in her "too grownny" dress for the wedding.

"The Member Of The Wedding"

Summer, 1967, was the second season of the Summer Theatre Workshop sponsored by Bethel College and the Newton Recreation Commission. This project combines the talents of interested Bethel students and residents of the Newton community. Bethel's Arlo Kasper was the director, and Charles Fischer, of Newton, designed the sets.

The season opened with Carson Mc-

Culler's "The Member of the Wedding," a character study of young Frankie Addams, a lonely, imaginative girl in a small Southern town. A very realistic setting was used in presenting the story of the motherless girl whose life is centered around the housekeeper and the neighbor boy. Frankie's loneliness expresses itself in a fierce determination to prevent her older brother from leaving for his honeymoon without her.

Honey Camden, George Waddles, waits on the back porch for T.T., played by Willie Price.



Berenice Sadie Brown, Yvonne Rawlins, breaks from housekeeping for a game of cards.





Duane Graber, the Boy, listens to the Girl, Sheryl Ratzlaff, describe her prophetic dream of being abducted by a bandit.



The Fathers, played by James Decker and Jon Carlson, give advice on rearing children — "Never Say 'No' "!

"The Fantasticks"

"The Fantasticks" by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, the longest running musical in New York history, completed the summer season and also returned at the opening of school in the fall. The set was a simple platform arrangement, and an orchestra of a piano, harp, string bass, and some drums provided the accompaniment.

The play takes a Boy and a Girl and their

wise Fathers, adds a forbidding wall and a clever, charming Narrator-Abductor (played by Dave Okerberg), and mixes in an Old Actor, a Man Who Dies with style, and a Mute to provide scenery; a love story emerges — a young love formed under the Romantic September moon and then subjected to the cruel brilliance of the summer sun.

Herb Johnson portrays the Mute.



Sam Nance, the Man Who Dies, and Charles Fischer, the Old Actor, tell the Boy of the outside world's adventures.



"The Sea Gull"

In January the Drama Department, under the direction of Arlo Kasper, presented "The Sea Gull" by Anton Chekov. This drama of ordinary people, staged with a realistic setting of 19th century rural Russia, has little plot action but is a beautiful picture of human nature and relationships. In "The Sea Gull," Chekov develops his varied characters within a tangled skein of past and present loves: a young author struggles for success and freedom with new forms, an aging actress grasps for youth, young girls reach for love, a successful man steals a heart, and an older generation remembers the past.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Arcadina, an actress	Cynthia Wedel
Trepleff, her son	Jack Goering
Sorin, her aged brother	James Stucky
Nina, stage-struck young girl	Candy Wedel
Shamreyeff, Sorin's steward	Sam Nance
Pauline, his wife	Clare Ann Ruth
Masha, their daughter	Judi Janzen
Trigorin, a literary man	Mark Stucky
Dorn, a doctor	Herb Johnson
Medvedenko, a schoolmaster	Henry Goertz
Yacov, a laborer	Bill Justice
Cook	Steve Hetzke
Housemaid	Diane Mierau

In the final act, Trigorin and Mme. Arcadina return to visit her ailing brother. Trepleff despairingly observes his mother and the man who ruined his love, as the rest of the cast recall the summer two years before. **FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:** Trepleff, Dorn, Medvedenko, Shamreyeff, Sorin, Trigorin, Pauline, Arcadina, and Masha.





Pauline and Dorn, the cavalier doctor, reminisce about the romantic past.



Nina and the charming author, Trigorin, engage in light conversation.

Arcadina dresses her son's wounded head as Trepleff pleads for the return of his mother's devotion.





Mrs. Buxley, played by Krys Hiebert, describes her husband's faults to Mrs. Grace Barnhill, Jan Taylor.



Sam Nance as Jessie Miller encourages Royal Barnhill, portrayed by Leslie Leupp, to "take a giant step" toward a new life.

"A Different

Eugene McKinney's delightful and unusual comedy, "A Different Drummer," was the spring production directed by Arlo Kasper. Martha Becker, a senior art major, designed the moveable constructivist set.

This is the story of a young man who is out of step with the rest of the people in his small town and who decides to rebel against his role as

The "sweet sounds" of Royal's trumpet positively horrify Al, Fred Zerger, while Steve L. Goering as Speed Patterpeck, the jazz leader, holds his ears in anguish.



Royal wears the "crown" of victory as the objective chorus carries away the defeated wrestler, Big Chief Roaring Tiger.





The new "Jack Dempsey" displays his muscles before the admiring townspeople and press agents.

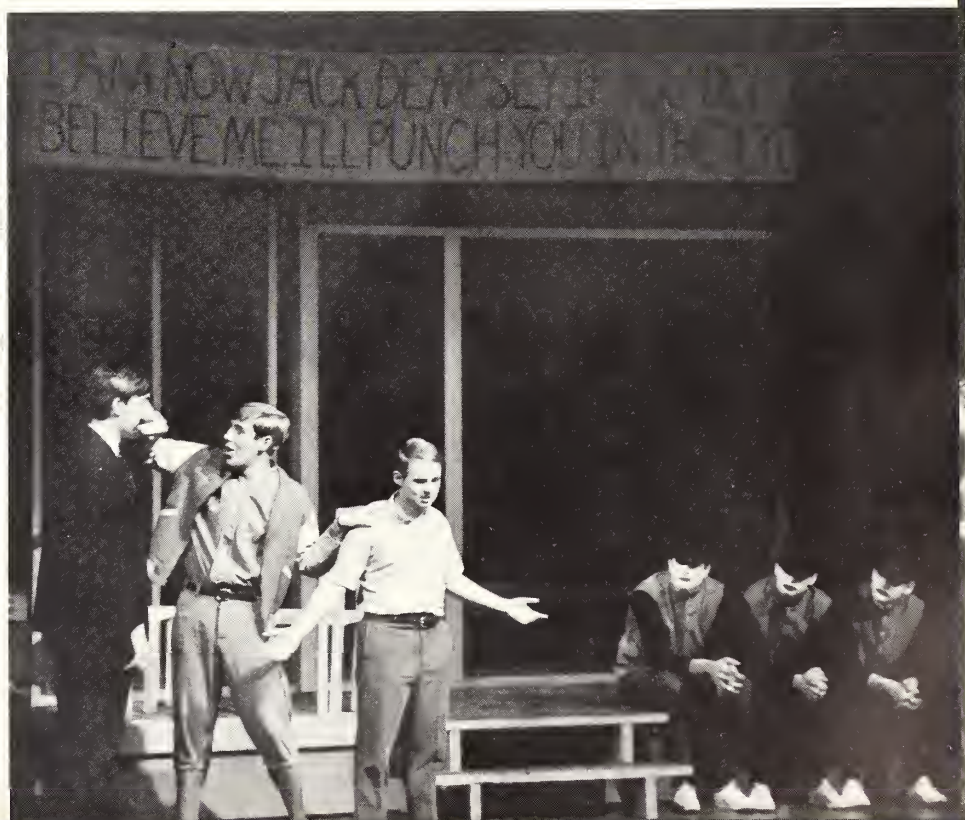
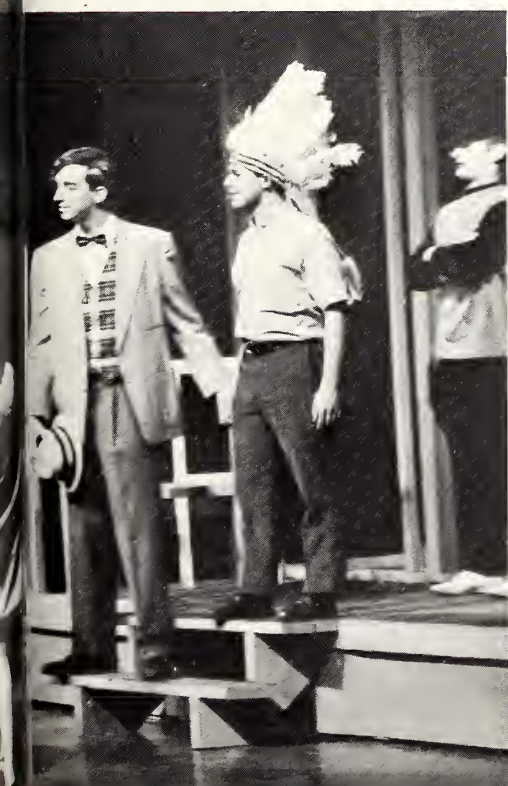
Drummer"

the "good little son" of the late Rev. Barnhill (Carl Ziem). As Royal stumbles into the role of Jack Dempsey and then goes on to find his real self — and someone else who doesn't quite fit the groove — the Objective Chorus comments on the action and characters and the Royal Chorus relays his true feelings.



With ears attuned to love, Nelda Lou Jenkins, played by Ruth Lohrenz, is eager to hear Royal's music; the Royal Chorus — Steve Unruh, Ned Lakin, and James Klassen — beams on with satisfaction.

Bob Bartel as Herman Buxley cautions Mr. Jenkins, played by Larry Sadowski, to take it easy with "Jack."





June Graber of Hurley, S. D., who had the title role, in her true position as Lady Harriet sings of her love for Lionel in "The Last Rose of Summer."

"Martha"

In October the Bethel College Opera Workshop presented Friedrich von Flotow's "Martha." Randall Zercher was choral director, George Hitt directed the orchestra, and Arlo Kasper was stage director. He also designed the four sets which featured a turntable.

Lady Harriet Durham, bored with her luxurious life and the attentions of her cousin, Sir Tristram, decides to disguise herself and attend the Richmond farm fair. At the fair where farmers come to hire maids, Plunkett and his foster-brother, Lionel, hire Harriet and her companion, Nancy, and carry them off despite Sir Tristram's protests. Martha and Julia, as the girls now call themselves, are completely helpless as maids, but they fall in love with their masters. Sir Tristram helps them escape at night. Harriet later sees Lionel in the forest, but pretends not to know him. He shows her a ring which his late father had given him, and Harriet learns that he is really an Earl. Lionel refuses her, however, until she changes back to Martha at a replica of the Richmond fair.

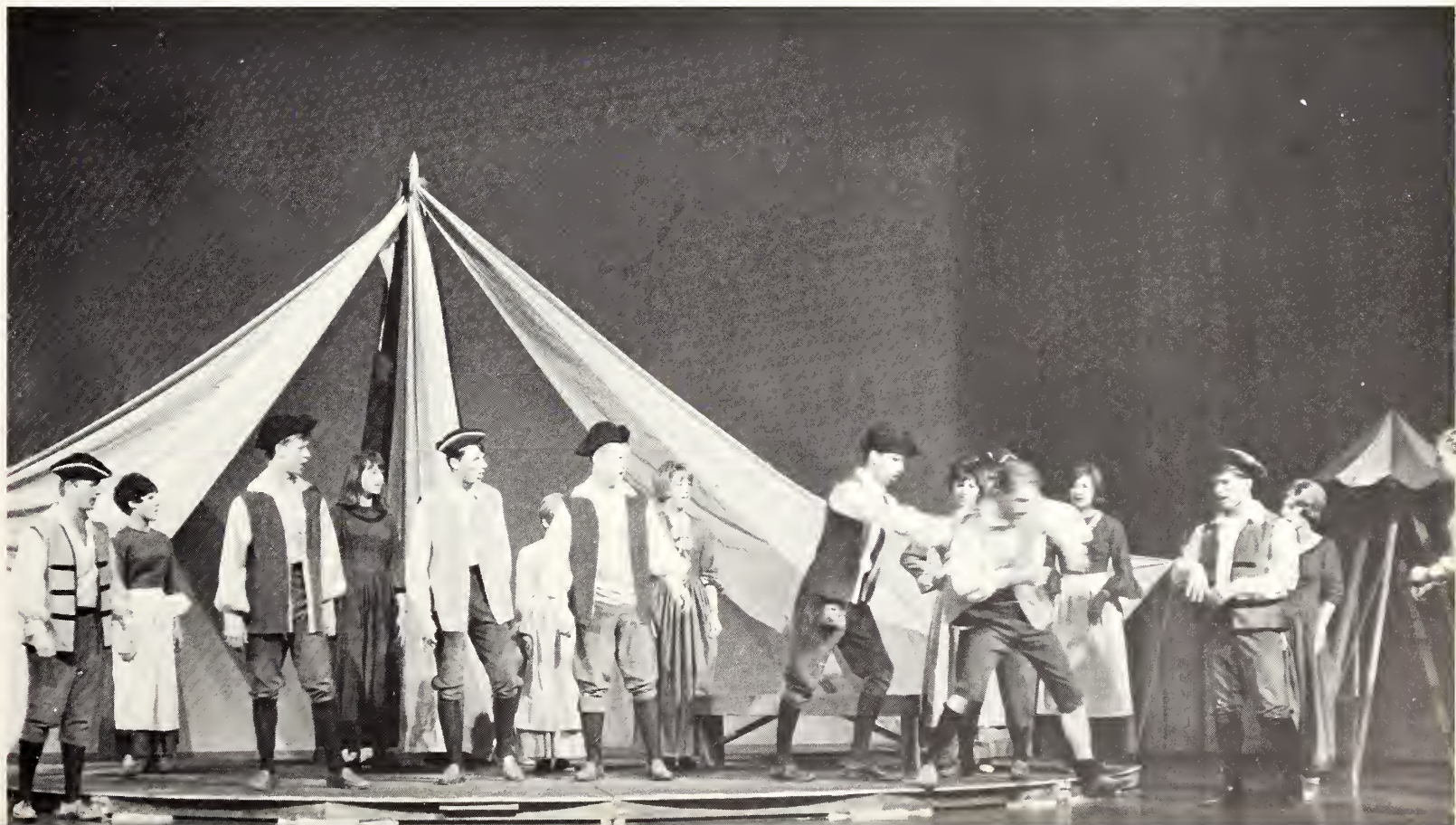
The hunters relax in the woods with a bit to drink.





Plunkett, Herbert Johnson, and Lionel, Douglas Huxman, teach their new maids Julia (Nancy), played by Janeal Krehbiel, and Martha the fine art of spinning.

At the farmers' fair, Ned Lakin as Sir Tristram Mickleford receives a rough send-off from the countryfolk.





Doug Huxman, the husband, gives his wife, Beverly Goering, some birthday flowers in "There and Back" while Candice Wedel, the deaf aunt rocks on. Not Pictured: Dean Kroecker, Ann Schmidt, Gordon Funk, Doug Schmidt.

Student-Directed One Act Operas

In spring the music and drama departments joined to delight Bethelites with two short operas. Sam Nance, a junior, was stage director, and Randall Zercher directed the music.

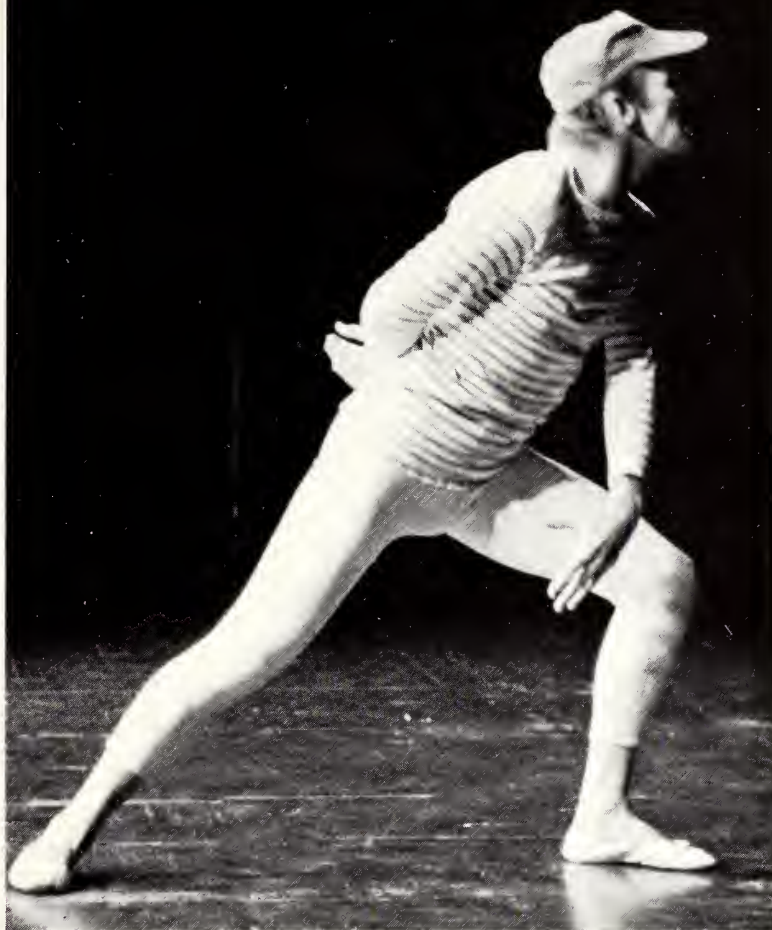
Mark Bucci's opera, "Tale for a Deaf Ear," opened the evening's entertainment. This opera is about a fighting husband and wife who are given a second chance when the husband is brought back to life after a fatal heart attack.

"There and Back," a short comic opera by Paul Hindemuth, involves a jealous husband who shoots his wife and then jumps out of a window. An old sage says life is the same whether the order is birth to death or vice versa, so the action is rerun — in reverse.

The orchestra awaits final instructions from music director Randall Zercher.



Deloris Schwartz, the wife in "Tale for a Deaf Ear," looks on while Gordon Funk, the doctor, examines her dead husband, Jerry Friesen.



Mr. Walker, as pitcher, catcher, and batter, plays a one-man game of baseball.



He demonstrates how to pull a rope attached to a weight.

Jewel Walker

World famous pantomimist, Jewel Walker, presented a chapel and an evening program in which he entranced the Bethel community with his ability to portray different situations and characters in mime. Mr. Walker, who teaches classes in movement and mime at Carnegie-Mellon in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, gave the Bethel movement class many helpful instructions in effective, controlled body movement. He also held an all-day workshop on Saturday where students and interested community members learned some of the basics of pantomime — walking in place, climbing, pulling and pushing objects of different weights.

The piano mover has a difficult time on this job.



Tri-College Cultural Series

The Tri-Cultural Series was sponsored by Tabor, Hesston, and Bethel Colleges this year. On October 26, Bill Moyers, publisher of *Newsday*, spoke at Hesston. He entertained his audience with stories of his personal experiences while working for President Johnson. Vietnam and the right to dissent also comprised a major portion of his speech. The second Tri-Cultural event was an

evening of the songs, poetry, and prose of Sandburg presented by the Alpha-Omega Players on December 8 at Tabor. Topping off the season, the Kansas City Philharmonic appeared at Bethel. Under the direction of Hans Schweiger, the orchestra played selections by Brahms, Mozart, Ravel and Stravinsky.



Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra

Alpha-Omega Players



Richard Slocum



Serena Stone



Clay Carlson

Bill Moyers





Miguel Serrano

Miguel Serrano, first violinist in the String Quartet of El Salvador and Director of the Cultural Center in that country, played for an audience at Bethel on April 2. Sponsored by the Council of Mennonite Colleges, he toured this country as a gesture of good will.

Oratorio

The Newton Civic Orchestra and Chorus, under the direction of Gary Fletcher, presented the oratorio *Elijah* in December. The role of Elijah was taken by Norman Corwin. Mrs. Mary

Stewart Ator was soprano soloist, Mrs. Edward Melcher sang the alto solos, and Edward Melcher performed the tenor part.





Menno Simons Lectures

A former President of Bethel College, Dr. E. G. Kaufman, was chosen to present the Menno Simons Lectures. Dr. Kaufman chose "Great Christian Doctrines" for his theme and sought to show that all the aspects of Christianity mentioned in his lectures culminated in the Christian life.

Bible Lectures

Dr. J. A. Oosterbaan, writer and professor at the University of Amsterdam, gave the annual J. E. Hartzler Bible Lectures during March 10-13. His morning talks were about Soren Kierkegaard and his evening lectures were taken from the theme "Tradition and the Renewal of Faith."





Robert Regier examines the toy exhibit.

Art Exhibits

Bethel again had an excellent group of art exhibits during the year. An international exhibition of over 150 toys to stimulate a child's desire to learn was shown in September. Marvin Bartel's creations in ceramics and silver were on exhibit during October and November. A series of Bible etchings by Marc Chagall, a significant twentieth century painter, came to Bethel on loan from Gallery "G" in Wichita. "Images of War" was an exhibition featuring the pictorial reporting of Robert Capa. The Senior Art Majors' Show was held during February, while the faculty of Fort Hays State College exhibited their work in March. Fifty contemporary drawings were seen in an exhibit selected by A. Hyatt Mayor, former curator at the Metropolitan Museum. The annual student exhibition topped off the year.

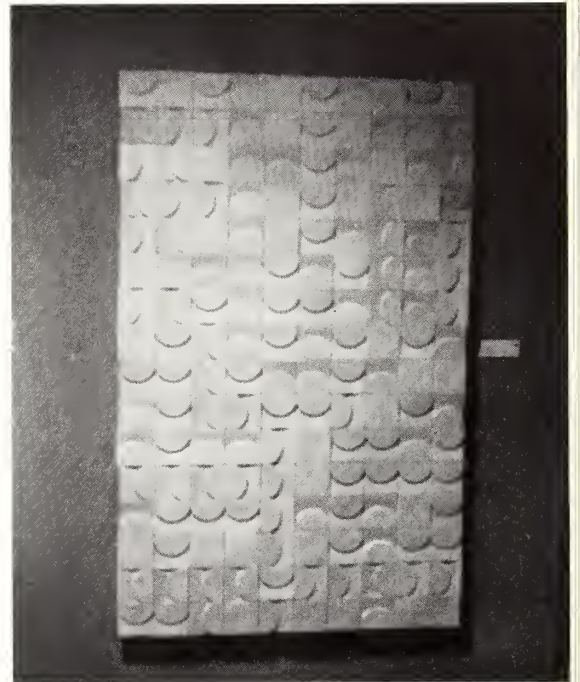
Cast bronze owls by Marvin Bartel, a Bethel alumnus.





Bethel's 1968 senior art majors exhibited outstanding work. They are Mary Schroeder, Anna Kay Emerson, Darvin Yoder, Martha Becker, Less Leupp, Loran Yoder (industrial arts).

Senior Art Exhibit

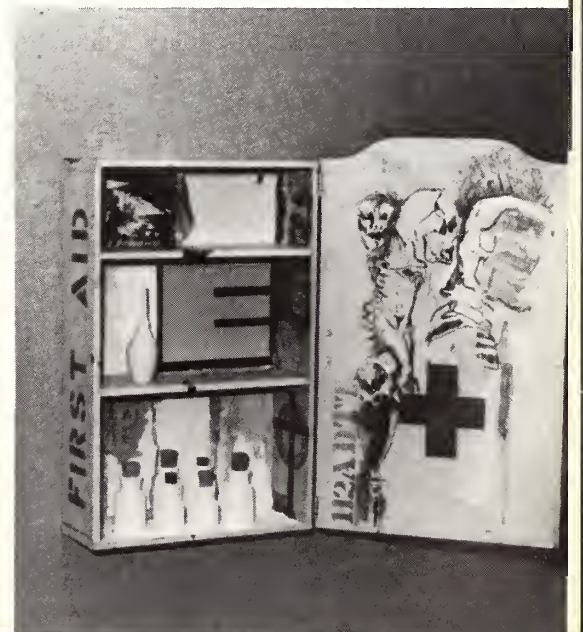


Loran Yoder, winner of a Thresher Award, created this ceramic relief.



A stoneware tea set created by Les Leupp who was cited for honorable mention during the Thresher Awards assembly.

A painted construction by Les Leupp.



Many students learned how to ski for the first time.



Four days of fun were spent on the slopes.

Ski Trip

Over the winter quarter break, 33 Bethel College students, faculty and administrators took a ski holiday to Hidden Valley, Colorado. Indoor activities and four days of skiing were enjoyed by the group at the YMCA camp.

Students enjoy a game of cards after a hard day on skis.



Coffee House



The old barrack becomes "The Other Side," the Bethel coffee house.



Entertainment means fun!

Students sample new coffees.



Discussion of issues in the unique surroundings stimulates thinking.

Formal Banquets



Craig Challender, a jester, entertains at the Christmas Banquet.



Roving minstrel, Steve L. Goering, helps to carry out the Medieval theme.



Juniors and seniors enjoy the Southern Colonial theme at their banquet.

Square dancers entertain with the Virginia Reel.

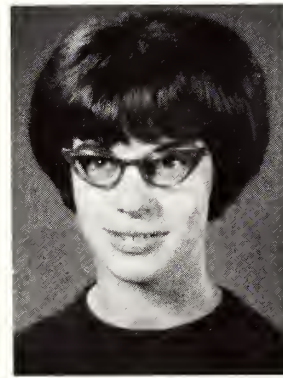


Thresher Awards



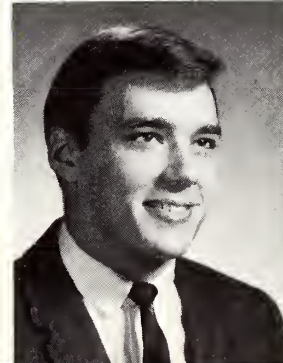
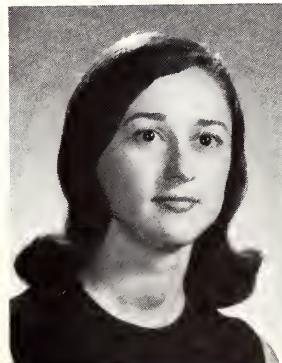
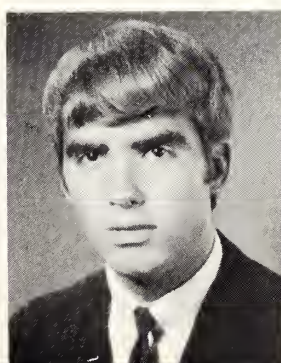
Thresher Awards — Gary Unruh (short story), John Waltner (independent study paper), Janeal Krehbiel (music), James Stucky (dramatics), Loran Yoder (art), Ron Dietzel (industrial arts).

Order of the Golden A



Rachel Becker, Anna Sue Deckert, Ellen Enns, Eulene Friesen, Elvera Goering.

Steven L. Goering, Steven W. Goering, Betty Jean Graber, John Waltner.



Commencement Activities



Dr. Edmund G. Kaufman receives his honorary degree.



The processional arrives at Memorial Hall.

Graduates wait for the Seventy-fifth Commencement program to begin.





Anna Sue Deckert receives her diploma from Justus Holsinger.



President Voth awards the Order of the Golden A to John Waltner, Betty Jean Graber, Steven W. Goering, Steven L. Goering, Elvera Goering, Eulene Friesen (hidden), Ellen Enns, Anna Sue Deckert, Rachel Becker.

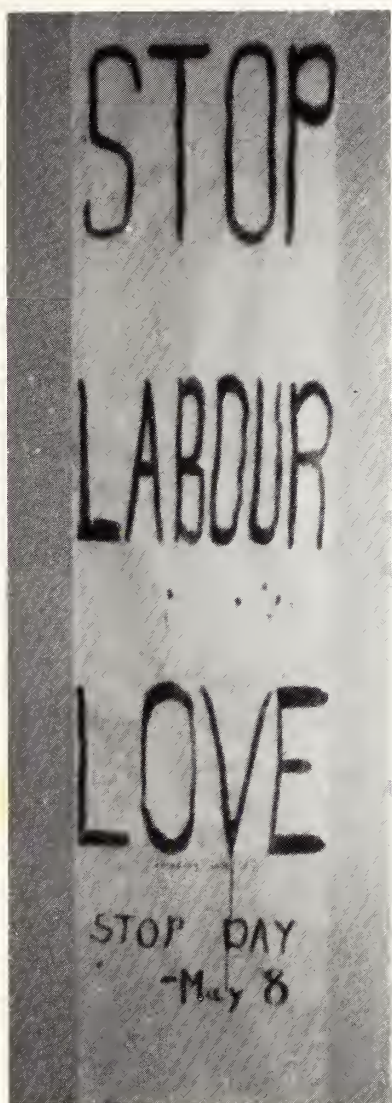




Pozo-Seco Singers

On April 16, the Pozo-Seco Singers, a trio with a new approach, performed in Memorial Hall for the student body. The singers were sponsored by the Student Council through Work Day funds. The trio, from Corpus Christi, Texas, had a unique sound combining folk music and a beat. The threesome, Susan Taylor, Lofton Kline, and Donnie Williams, met by chance at a folk festival

in southern Texas. They clicked immediately and signed a long-term contract which led to their bestseller, "Time." Currently the group performs on TV, in night clubs, and has entertained the President and his family. Bethel was proud to have such a fine group on campus!



Rev. George Emery from Lacon, Illinois.



Students discuss Emery's talk.



Stop Day

"Stop Day" was organized by the Project Communication group under the direction of SCATE. Guest speaker for the day was Rev. George Emery, a Methodist minister. In order to encourage dialogue on campus, discussion groups, skits, films, and a "Be-In" were held during the day.



Two fountains created out of one!

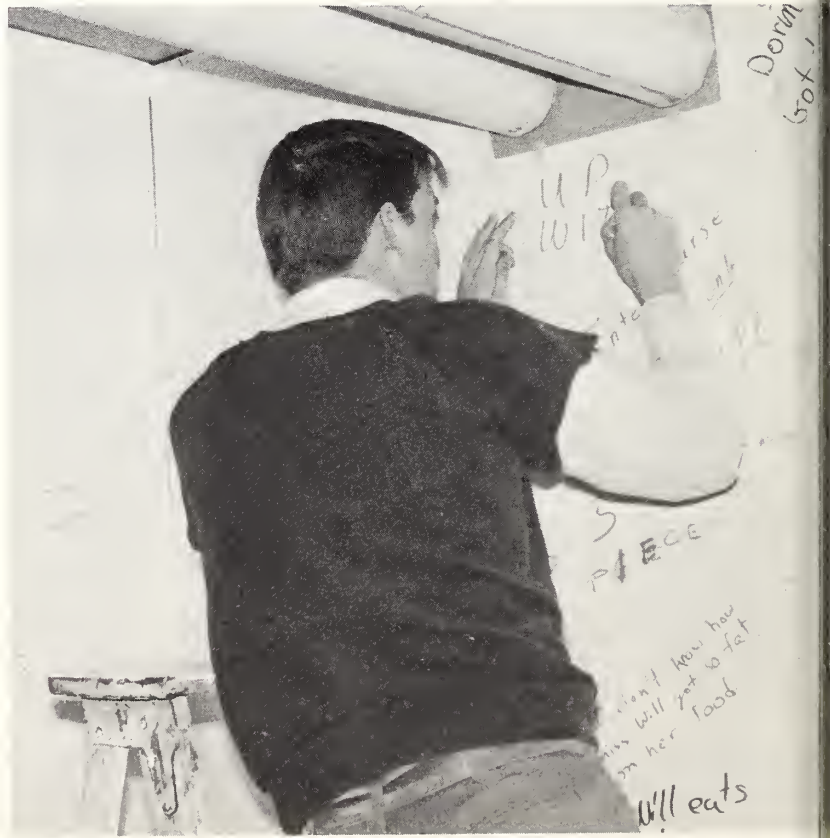


A new sign is put in place by Bethel pranksters.

Bethel students donated money for "Project Yule Ship Ahoy" so that Lennie Hoy's wife could come from England to join him for the Christmas holidays.

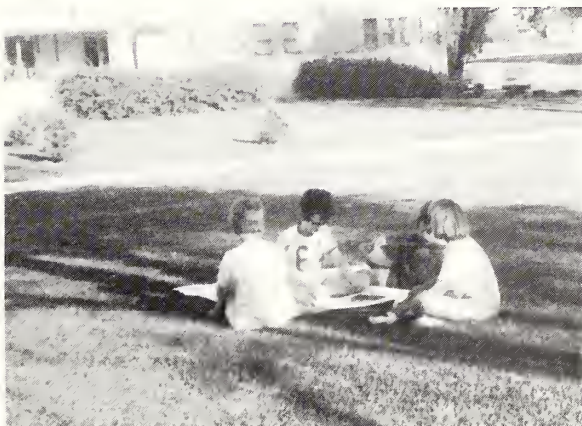


The hostility room, created by Stuco, let students vent their feelings.



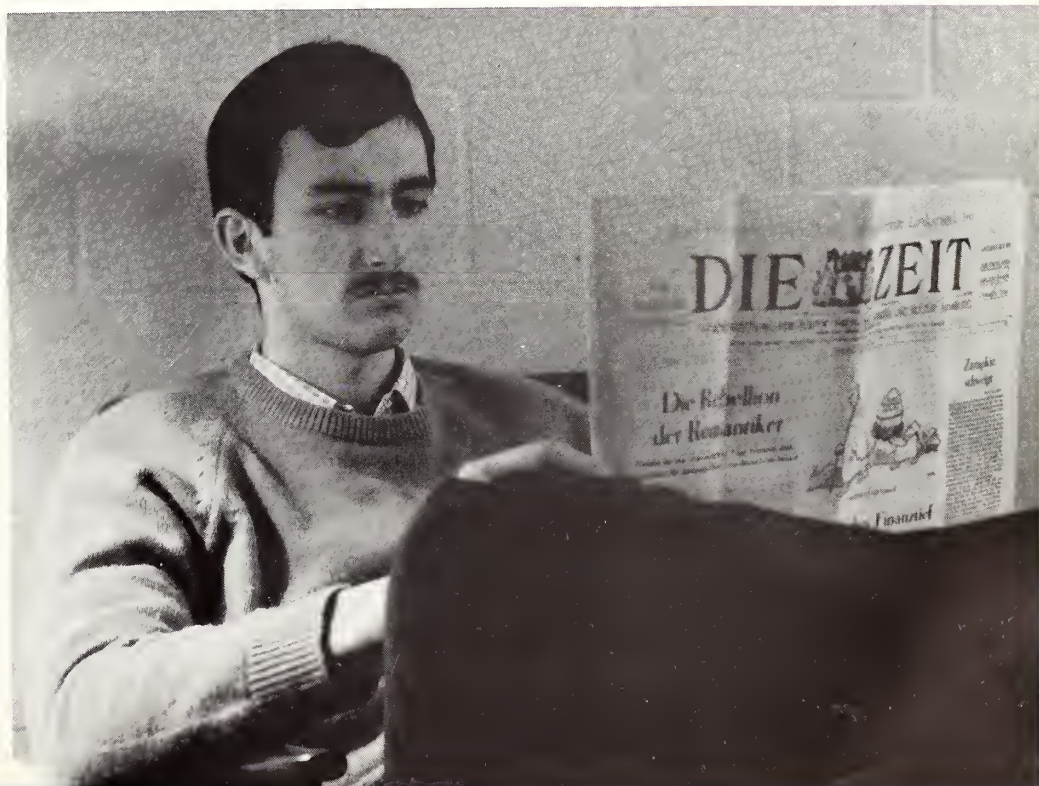


Junior officers lead graduation procession.



Girls relax on the lawn.

Karl-Heinz Wilhelms enjoys news from home.



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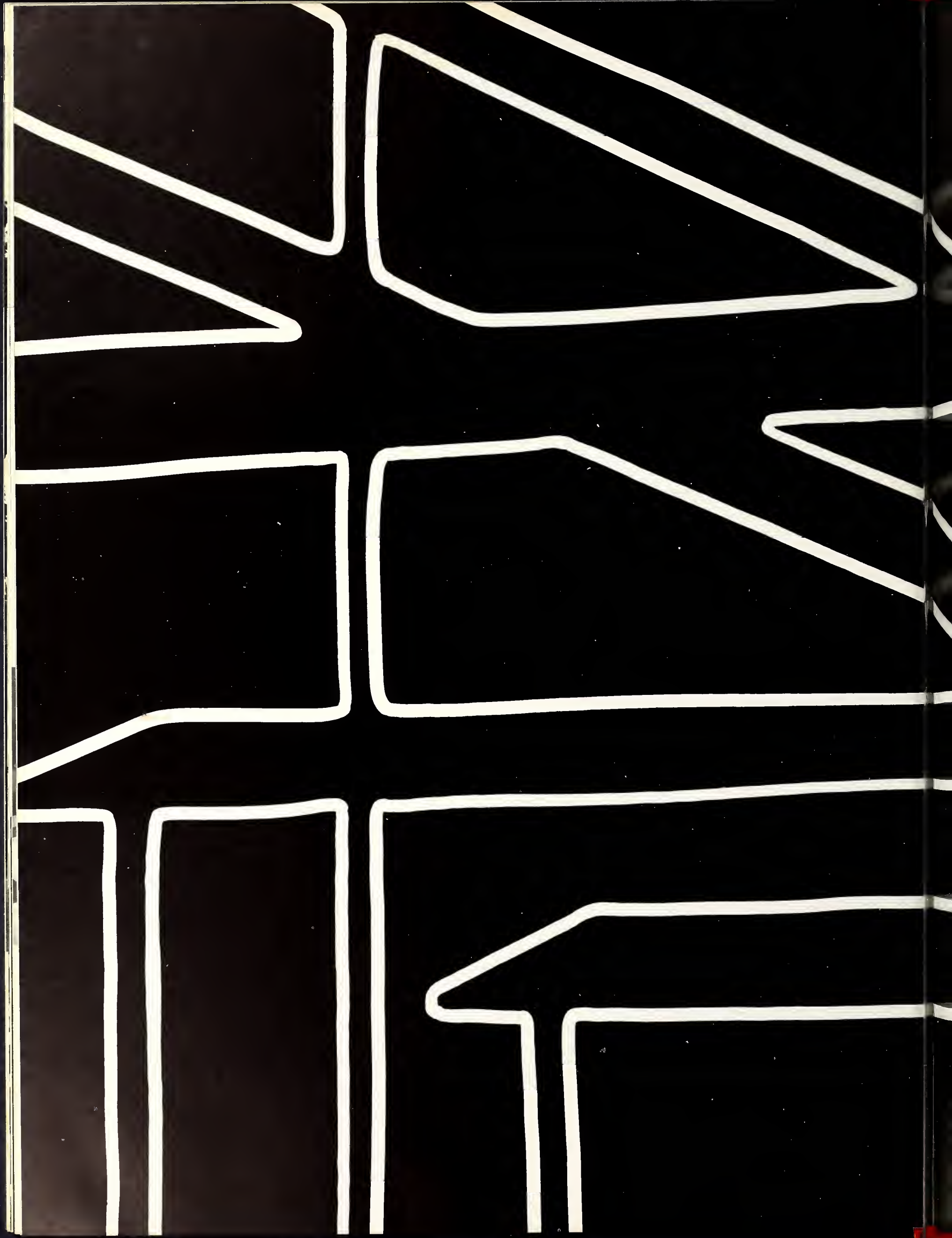
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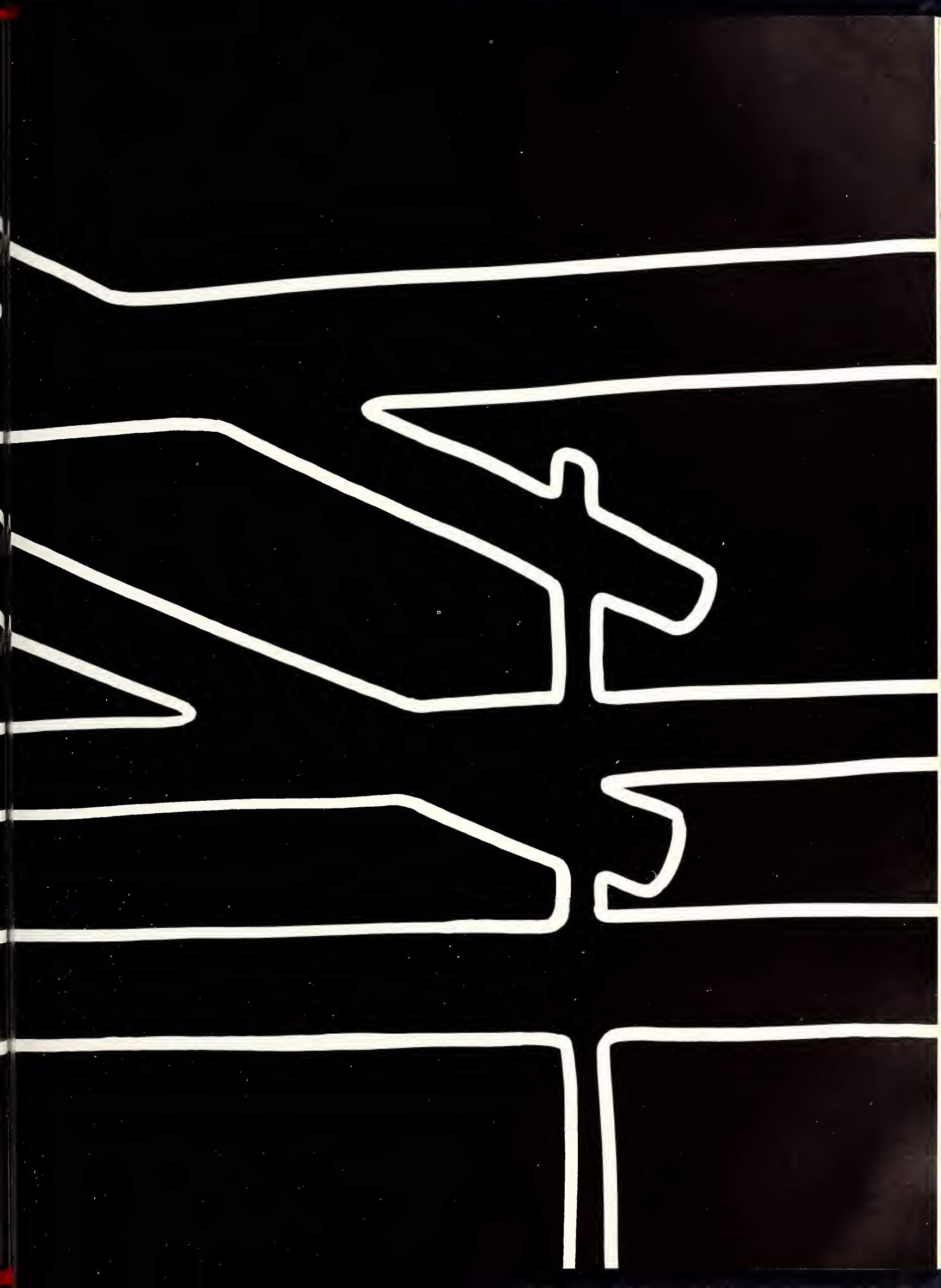
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1967 Football Team — **BACK ROW:** Keith Krehbiel, Rick Siebert, Delbert Gaede, Howard Reimer, Darrell Ediger, Frank Stucky, Mike Graber, Marlin Friesen, George Rogers, Mike Burnett, Dave Stroud. **MIDDLE ROW:** Assistant Coaches Virgil Penner and Don Wilhelm, Joe Buckland, Peter Bergen, Bob Esau, Don Schmidt, Dave Jantzen, Jr., Dennis Dueck, Dennis Loepp, Jerry Hershberger, Alan Friesen, Willie Price, Frank Wedel, Manager Don Loewen, Head Coach Otto Unruh. **FRONT ROW:** Assistant Coach Jay Goering, Dean Swingle, Ralph Bartel, Mark Krehbiel, Grant Schmidt, Bob Lawson, Doug Penner, Wade Brubacher, Terry Love, Gene Reimer, Loren Lyndaker, Stan Graber, Frank Wiebe. Not pictured: Jim Huxman, Roger Nickel.

Football

Although the 1967 Bethel College football team had an 1-8 record and was outscored by its opponents by 259 to 74 points, the season was a success in that the Threshers broke their 25-game losing streak with a 20-13 homecoming victory over McPherson College. The string of 25 consecutive defeats stretched back to the last game of the 1964 season and was the longest period of football losses of any Kansas college or university.

Otto Unruh, highly-successful and well-known mentor who returned to Bethel as head football coach after a 25-year absence, led the team in its successful bid to avoid the conference cellar after two consecutive tenth place finishes.

Several costly injuries, a sometimes punchless offense, lack of speed, depth, and size compared to many of the other conference teams, and several bad breaks hampered the squad. With only a little luck, the Threshers would have defeated Friends University and Bethany College.

Jerry Hershberger and Jim Huxman were the elected co-captains of the 36-man team, but Huxman was injured in the first game of the season and unable to play in the remaining contests.

No one from Bethel was placed on either the offensive or defensive all-conference teams, but five squad members did receive honorable mention. They were Mike Burnett, junior tackle;

Darrell Ediger, freshman end; Jerry Hershberger, senior end; Doug Penner, junior quarterback; and George Rogers, junior tackle.

As a team for the entire season, the Threshers were surpassed in total offense by their opponents by 3,370 to 1,555 yards. Bethel had a total of 92 first downs, while its opponents had 148.

The Threshers played their first game of the year against the Baker Wildcats in Baldwin City, losing 19-0 in one of only two games in which they were shut out. Bethel was plagued by a large number of penalties, generally poor field position, a blocked punt, lost fumbles, and an intercepted pass. The defensive team played an excellent game, however; two times the Bethel defense held Baker within inches of the goal line.

In their home opener, the Threshers lost to the perennially-tough Ottawa Braves, 39-6. Ottawa's speed and potent passing attack combined with several costly Bethel fumbles allowed the Braves to score in every quarter. Bethel's only score came in the fourth quarter when Wade Brubacher intercepted a pass and carried it to the three-yard line. Two plays later, Brubacher tallied the first Bethel touchdown of the 1967 season.

Ex-Bethel Coach Wes Buller's Friends Falcons nipped Bethel, 14-13, in a heartbreaking loss for the Threshers. Played before one of the largest home crowds in years, the first half was a scoreless battle. Bethel stopped a Friends' drive

on the two-yard line with two seconds left in the half. In the third quarter, Friends scored 14 points on two long passes. The Threshers scored their first touchdown in the fourth quarter after Wade Brubacher picked up a Friends' fumble and raced 60 yards for the touchdown. After only 19 seconds, Bethel was back on offense. Brubacher scored the second touchdown, but the Threshers missed the try for the extra point as Brubacher was stopped just inches short of the goal line on an attempted conversion by running. Trailing by one point with 1:20 left, the Threshers had one last chance to win when Brubacher intercepted a pass 75 yards from pay dirt. With only 31 seconds left in the game, Bethel had moved 71 of the 75 yards. But then Friends intercepted a Bethel pass only four yards from the winning Thresher touchdown.

The Threshers were unable to score against the Sterling Warriors, losing 21-0. Bethel had a chance to even the score at the end of the first half, but the Threshers were unable to score from within the four-yard line on eight tries, so they trailed 7-0 at the intermission. The Warriors added two touchdowns in the fourth period. Bethel failed to score four different times during the game from within Sterling's 20-yard line.

After catching the College of Emporia 7-7 early in the second quarter and after limiting the strong Presbies to only a 14-7 lead at intermission, the Threshers were victims of a 38-point Emporia scoring barrage in the second half. Final score was 52-7, making the game the Threshers'

worst defeat of the year. It was an extremely costly game for Bethel because Wade Brubacher broke an ankle, Rick Siebert severely injured a knee, and Frank Stucky broke an arm.

The Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes mauled the Bethel Threshers, 41-7, on the strength of 28 first half points. The only Bethel tally came in the fourth quarter on an eight-yard sweep by Bob Lawson.

Bethel's twenty-fifth straight defeat occurred at the hands of the eventual Kansas Conference champions, the nationally-ranked Southwestern Moundbuilders, 40-7. But the Threshers played some of their best defense of the year against Southwestern. The Moundbuilders, unable to effectively move against the stubborn Bethel defense, scored on two long passes of 55 and 47 yards each, a blocked punt in the end zone, an intercepted pass run back 43 yards, a kickoff return of 80 yards, and a punt return of 95

1967 Football Scores

Bethel	0	Baker	19
Bethel	6	Ottawa	39
Bethel	13	Friends	14
Bethel	0	Sterling	21
Bethel	7	Emporia	52
Bethel	7	Kansas Wesleyan	41
Bethel	7	Southwestern	40
Bethel	20	McPherson	13
Bethel	14	Bethany	20

Pads Bethel's Lead — Frank Wedel (25) makes an eight-yard run and scores Bethel's third touchdown against McPherson. The Threshers defeated the Bulldogs, 20-13. Dennis Loepp (26) is the other Bethel player in the picture.



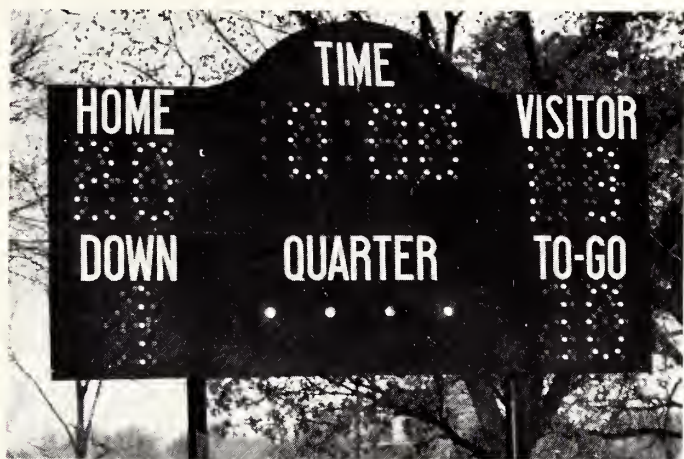


Seniors — Dave Stroud, lineman; Jerry Hershberger, end; Marlin Friesen, tackle; Dave Jantzen, Jr., center. Not pictured: Jim Huxman, halfback.

yards. The Bethel defense held the highly-rated Southwestern rushing offense to only 144 yards, intercepted one Moundbuilder pass, and recovered five of Southwestern's six fumbles. The Threshers had seven first downs, only one less than the Moundbuilders had.

Bethel defeated the McPherson Bulldogs, 20-13, to end its 25-game losing streak. The first quarter was scoreless, but two 21-yard passes from Doug Penner to Jerry Hershberger, the first one after a faked field goal attempt, made the score 14-0 in favor of Bethel in the second quarter. McPherson came back to make it 14-7 at half time, however. The third quarter was again scoreless, but the Bulldogs came within one, 14-13, on a fourth quarter pass interception which they ran in for six points. Bethel then ended the scoring with a touchdown made on a drive which was capped by Frank Wedel's eight-yard run.

The Threshers lost their last game of the 1967 season to the Bethany Swedes by a close 20-14 score. The game was scoreless at the end of the first quarter, but Bethany scored in the second stanza to make it 7-0. Bethel came back on a second quarter drive that ended with Frank Wedel's one-yard scoring effort, which tied the score at 7-7. Bethany scored two more touchdowns during the third quarter. But the Threshers didn't give up, and in the fourth quarter Bethel held Bethany on the Bethel five-yard line where the Swedes had had a first and goal-to-go. Following this fine defensive effort, the offense moved 95 yards in 19 plays and with only two minutes left in the ballgame, Frank Wedel once again scored. The Threshers then tried an onside kick, but the left side of the line let the ball roll out of bounds. Therefore, the Swedes got possession and ran out the clock.



Here's Proof — Final score of the 1967 homecoming game was 20-13, Bethel over McPherson. The long-awaited victory ended the Threshers' 25-game losing streak.

KCAC Final Standings

Southwestern College	9 - 0
Ottawa University	8 - 1
Kansas Wesleyan University	6 - 3
Baker University	6 - 3
College of Emporia	5 - 4
Friends University	4 - 4 - 1
Sterling College	3 - 5 - 1
Bethany College	2 - 7
BETHEL COLLEGE	1 - 8
McPherson College	0 - 9

Team Effort — Mark Krehbiel (40) carries ball after McPherson kick-off in Bethel homecoming game. Running interference are Grant Schmidt (11) and Peter Bergen (83).



Basketball

The 1967-68 Bethel College basketball team ended up in a tie for fourth place in the Kansas College Athletic Conference with an 11-7 record and also finished 12-9 overall for the second consecutive year.

Lack of height was once again a problem. The tallest Thresher on the varsity was Steve Wedel at 6' 4" and the starting line-up usually only averaged around 6' 1". Speed, good rebounding, superior free throw shooting, balanced scoring and bench strength helped compensate for the extreme lack of height.

Several squad members made outstanding performances. Junior Chet Roberts was named to the all-conference team by the KCAC coaches. Freshman Darrell Ediger set two school records. Pulling down a total of 245 rebounds, he broke the old record of 240 set by Larry Penner in 1957-58. He grabbed 19 rebounds in the second game against McPherson, which was also good for a single game record.

In the eleven-team Kansas Conference, Stuart Friesen led all free throw shooters with an 85 percent average and was followed by Chet Roberts in second place in the conference at 84 percent. Darrell Ediger placed ninth with a 77

percent average. Ediger also tied for second in the conference in rebounding as he posted an 11.7 rebound average per game.

Four Threshers placed in the top 25 scorers in the KCAC. Darrell Ediger tied for sixteenth in the conference with a 14.1 game scoring average. Balanced Thresher scoring was evident as Lowell Roth placed twenty-second, Chet Roberts ranked twenty-fourth, and Stuart Friesen placed twenty-fifth.

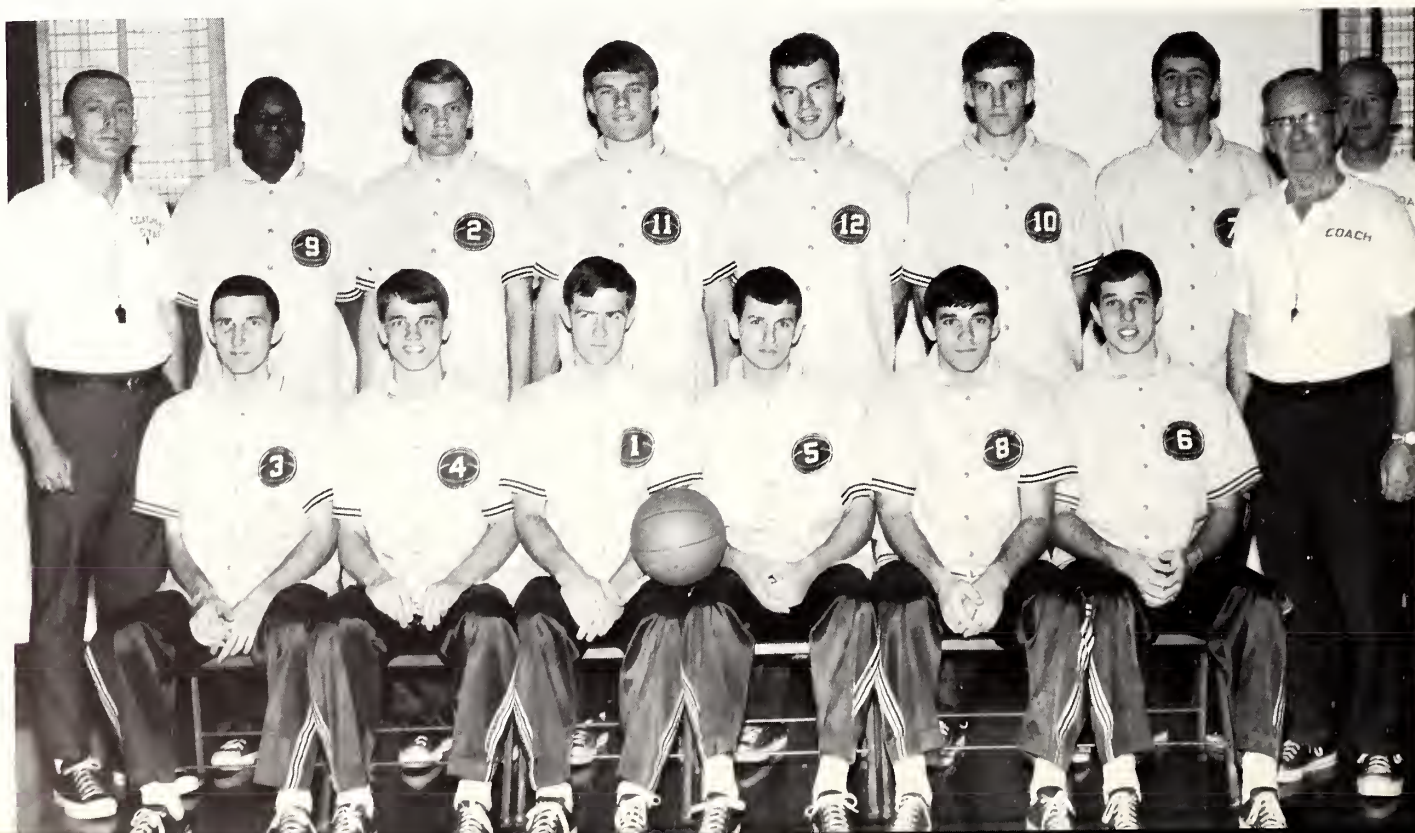
As a team, the Threshers were second in the KCAC in free throw shooting percentages, averaging 72.3 percent per game at the line. This average nearly broke the school record of 72.6 percent team free throw shooting set during the 1960-61 season.

The Threshers averaged 76.1 points per game which was good for fifth in the KCAC and which also set a school record for the best scoring average in a single season. The old record had been an average of 73.03 points in 1955-56. The team had a winning margin of an average of nine-tenths of a point per contest.

The Threshers started the 1967-68 campaign with a road trip to Bluffton, Ohio, where they played in the first annual Mennonite Classic.

Bethel lost its first game of the season to arch-rival Tabor by a 90-70 score. The fact that it was Bethel's first game of the year while Tabor had already played several games partially ac-

1967-68 Varsity Team — **STANDING:** Head Coach Don Wilhelm, Duane Murray, Lyle Stucky, Darrell Ediger, Steve Wedel, Doug Penner, Leonard Hoy, Assistant Coach Otto Unruh, Manager Don Schmidt. **SEATED:** Paul Schrag, Eugene Voth, Stuart Friesen, Chet Roberts, Lowell Roth, Bruce Vogts. Not pictured: Manager Galen Penner.



counted for the stunning loss.

The next night, the Threshers looked like a new team playing against Bluffton for consolation honors. It was close all the way with Bethel finally losing a heartbreaker, 80-79.

The Bethel basketball team won its first game of the year against a conference foe, the Baker Wildcats, 66-63.

The eventual conference champions, the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes, dealt the Threshers their first conference defeat, 84-62, in Salina. The score had been close at half time with Bethel trailing only 38-34.

Blowing a 13-point half time lead, the Threshers lost a conference game to Southwestern, 71-65, in Lindley Hall.

Bethel had to fight for its life against McPherson in the first game after the Christmas recess. The Threshers led by an impressive 53-33 score at intermission, but were outscored 40-26 in the second half and managed to win by a close 79-73 score.

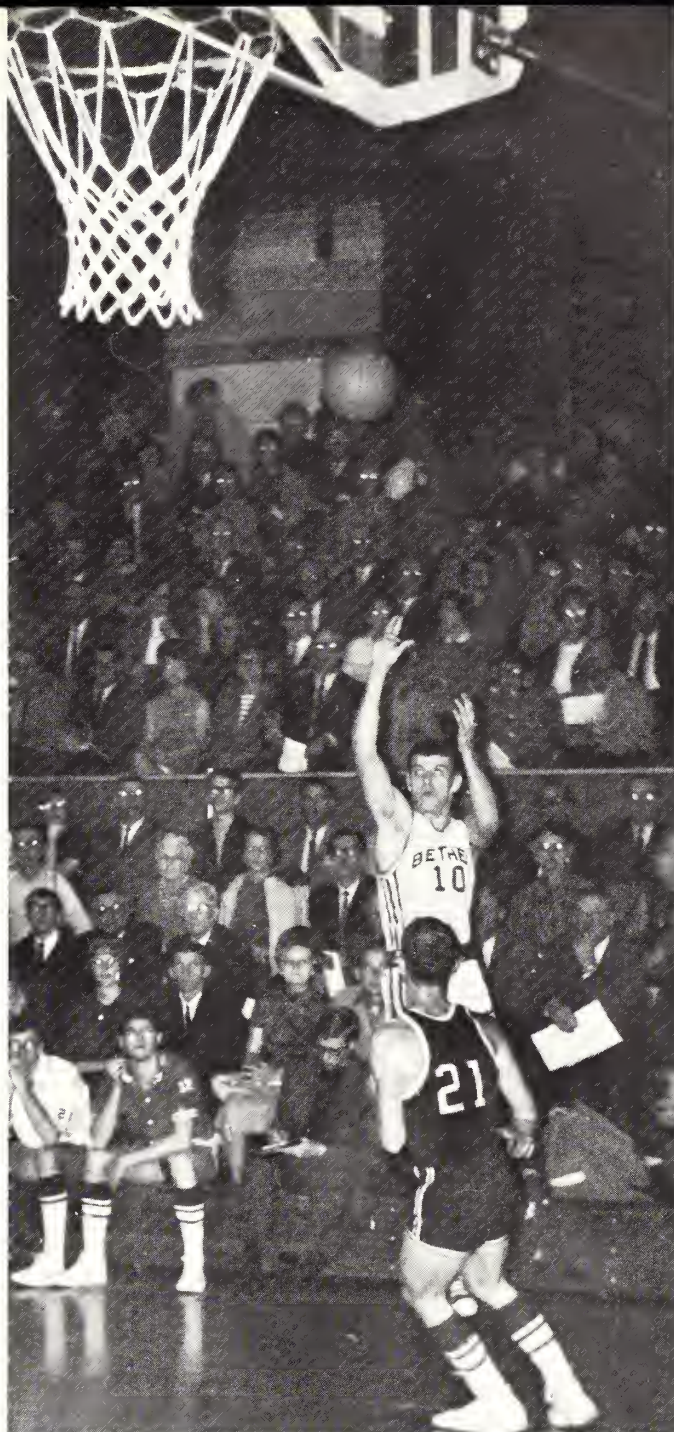
1967-68 Basketball Scores

° Bethel	70	Tabor	90
° Bethel	79	Bluffton	80
Bethel	66	Baker	63
Bethel	62	Kansas Wesleyan	84
Bethel	65	Southwestern	71
Bethel	79	McPherson	73
Bethel	84	Sterling	55
Bethel	66	Ottawa	81
°° Bethel	90	Tabor	85
Bethel	83	Emporia	91
Bethel	81	Bethany	68
Bethel	77	Friends	95
Bethel	89	Baker	63
°°° Bethel	86	Kansas Wesleyan	84
Bethel	69	Southwestern	73
Bethel	88	McPherson	74
Bethel	97	Sterling	88
Bethel	52	Ottawa	53
Bethel	72	Emporia	78
Bethel	71	Bethany	69
Bethel	63	Friends	62

° Mennonite Classic, Bluffton, Ohio

°° Non-Conference

°°° Overtime



Scored 16 Points — All-conference player, Chet Roberts, shoots over McPherson defender, Larry Detour, as large crowd in Lindley Hall watches. The Threshers won the game, 88-74.

Next the Threshers ran over the last-place Sterling Warriors, 84-55, in Lindley Hall.

The Ottawa Braves handed the Thresher varsity its third conference loss, 81-66.

Playing in a jam-packed gymnasium in Moundridge, Bethel defeated Tabor, 90-85. Exceptional outside shooting along with well-balanced scoring overcame a 41-point effort by Tabor's Ron Regier. The Threshers were behind 42-40 at the halfway mark, and during the second half, the lead changed frequently.



Unorthodox, But Successful Form — Lowell Roth attempts shot against Sterling defender, Steve Mosher. Bethel clobbered the Warriors, 84-55.

KCAC Final Standings

Kansas Wesleyan University	15 - 3
Friends University	14 - 4
College of Emporia	13 - 5
BETHEL COLLEGE	11 - 7
Southwestern College	11 - 7
Ottawa University	9 - 9
Bethany College	6 - 12
McPherson College	5 - 13
Baker University	4 - 14
Sterling College	2 - 16

Returning to Lindley Hall, Bethel lost to the strong College of Emporia Presbies, 91-83. After trailing 46-40 at half time, the Threshers fought to a 72-71 lead but couldn't continue the pace.

In their next game, the Threshers dealt Bethany an 81-68 loss.

The Friends Falcons humiliated the Threshers, 95-77, in Wichita.

Beginning their second round of conference play, the Threshers clobbered Baker, 89-63, in Baldwin City. Five Bethel players scored in double figures as the Threshers hit 51 percent from the field and 82 percent from the free throw line.

The Threshers continued their five-year jinx over Kansas Wesleyan in Lindley Hall as they beat the first-place Coyotes 86-84 in overtime. Bethel led 40-38 at intermission, but it took a basket by Steve Wedel at the very end of regulation time to tie the score at 80-80. A short jump shot with only two seconds left in overtime by Chet Roberts gave the victory to the Threshers.

Bethel then lost to the Southwestern Moundbuilders for the second time, 73-69.

The Threshers were victorious over McPherson 88-74. Leading only 56-54 with eleven minutes to go, Bethel capitalized on numerous Bulldog fouls to win.

The Threshers ended Sterling's five-year home court hex over them and defeated the Warriors, 97-88, in a game in which Bethel never trailed.

After their highest-scoring game of the year with Sterling, the Threshers scored their lowest number of points but still beat Ottawa, 62-53, in Lindley Hall. The win marked the first time that the Threshers had beaten the Braves since 1964.

In a trip to Emporia, Bethel came out on the short end of a 78-72 score against the College of Emporia. Bethel had led by one, 36-35, at the intermission.

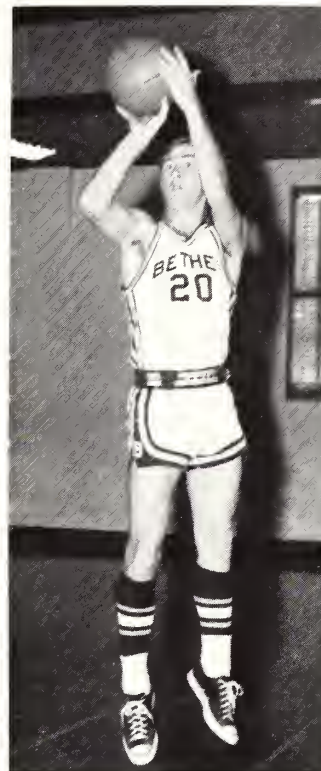
Bethel squeezed out a close 71-69 victory over Bethany in Lindley Hall. The Swedes led by one, 69-68, with less than a minute left in the game. Bethel went for the last shot and it took a three-point play by Stuart Friesen with two seconds left to provide the Threshers' two-point winning margin.

Although the Threshers didn't win the conference crown, they played a big part in determining the KCAC champion as they edged Friends, 63-62, in Lindley Hall. The game, played before a full house despite quarter break at Bethel, was close all the way. Bethel trailed, 36-35, at the halfway mark. With six seconds left in the game, a Falcon missed the first shot of an one-and-one situation, but Friends brought down the rebound. Bethel immediately committed a

foul but once again, with only three seconds left, the Falcons missed the first shot of another one-and-one opportunity and this time the Threshers got the rebound to win the game.

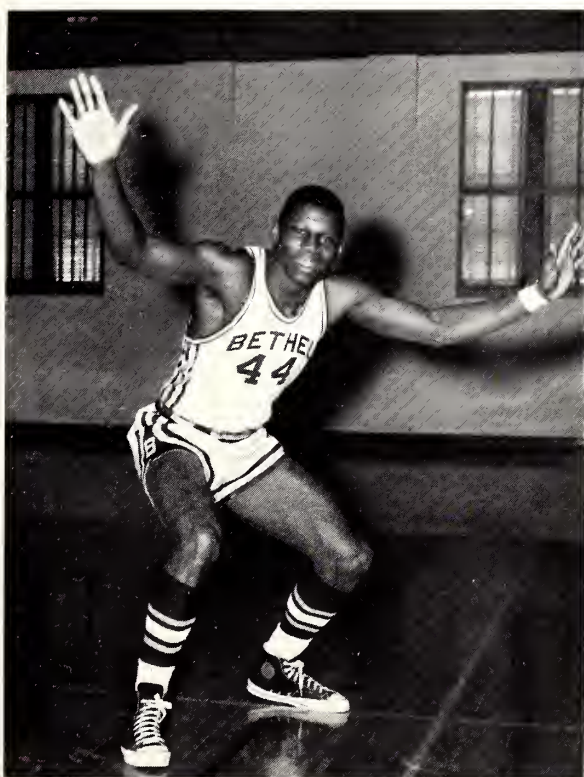


Chet Roberts
All-KCAC Team
Most Outstanding Player
Tri-Captain

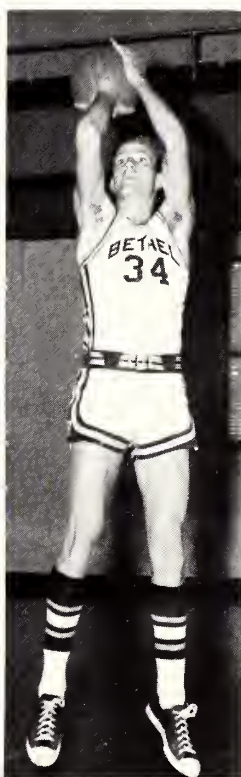


Stuart Friesen
Outstanding Free Thrower
Most Inspirational Player
Tri-Captain

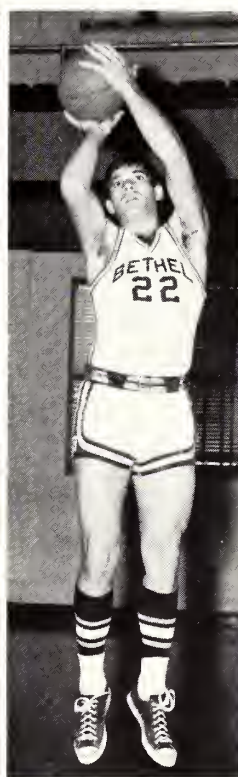
Duane Murray



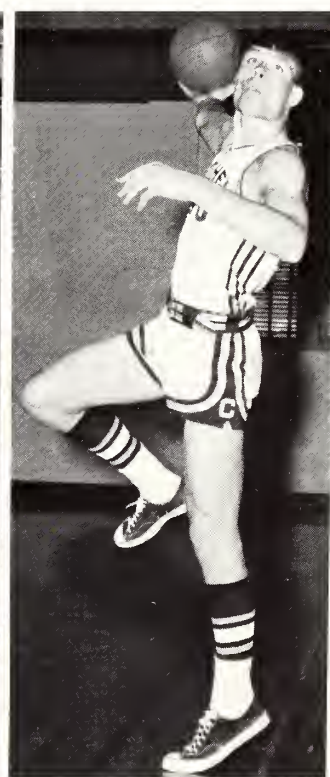
Doug Penner
Tri-Captain

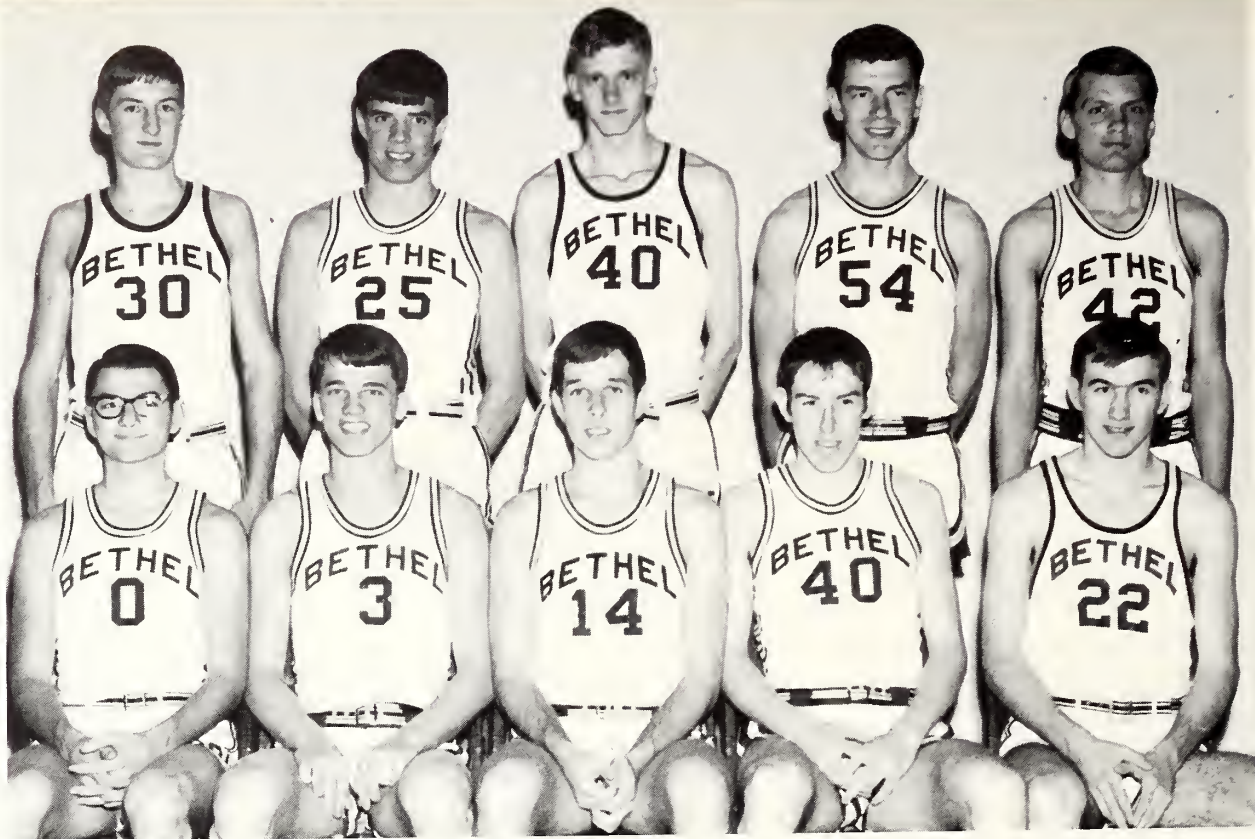


Lowell Roth
Senior



Darrell Ediger
Outstanding Rebounder
Most Improved Player





1967-68 Junior Varsity Team — **STANDING:** Frank Stucky, Ron Schmidt, Howard Deckert, Steve Wedel, Lyle Stucky. **SEATED:** Clair Stucky, Eugene Voth, Bruce Vogts, Bob Williams, Bob Flickner.

1967-68 Basketball Scores

Junior Varsity

The 1967-68 Bethel College junior varsity ended a successful season under Coach Otto Unruh with an 11-7 KCAC mark and a 12-7 overall record. The junior Threshers scored over 100 points on three occasions and made between 80 and 97 points in six other games. One of the most spectacular turnabouts was the 105-54 victory over Ottawa in Newton after Bethel had lost on the road to the Braves, 114-73.

Five junior varsity players averaged in double figures. Lyle Stucky led the scoring with an average of 17.5 points per game and was followed closely by Bruce Vogts with a 17.3 average. Steve Wedel averaged 11.2, Eugene Voth had 10.9, and Frank Stucky followed with 10.8.

As a team, the Bethel junior varsity out-scored its opponents on an average of 81.2 to 73.8 points. The junior Threshers also out-rebounded their opponents 738 to 705.

Bethel	75	Baker	51
Bethel	80	Kansas Wesleyan	82
Bethel	63	Southwestern	73
Bethel	82	McPherson	80
Bethel	82	Sterling	71
Bethel	73	Ottawa	114
Bethel	79	Tabor	67
Bethel	105	Emporia	88
Bethel	79	Bethany	67
Bethel	55	Friends	77
Bethel	77	Baker	57
Bethel	84	Kansas Wesleyan	89
Bethel	59	Southwestern	77
Bethel	112	McPherson	88
Bethel	74	Sterling	81
Bethel	105	Ottawa	54
Bethel	86	Emporia	54
Bethel	97	Bethany	67
Bethel	76	Friends	66

° Non-Conference



Girls' Basketball Team — **STANDING:** Coach Weston Stucky, Karen A. Goering, Ilene Weinbrenner, Sharon Funk, Vivica Unruh, Kathy Krehbiel. **FRONT ROW:** Darla Banman, Bev Goering, Karen Lee, Debbie Unruh, Karen F. Goering.

Girls' Basketball

The 1967-68 Bethel College girls' basketball team, playing its roughest schedule in recent years, finished with a 6-5 record. The squad, coached by Weston Stucky, also placed third in the 15-team Emporia Tournament.

The Bethel girls suffered one of their worst defeats in the past several years at the hands of Kansas State University, losing 71-47. However, in their last game of the season, the Threshers, playing in Memorial Hall, were tied with Kansas State at the end of three quarters only to lose by a close 58-52 score.

Bethel easily won two games against McPherson College; the score the first time was

57-41. The Threshers split a pair of contests with Tabor, squeaking past the Bluejays, 40-36, in Memorial Hall but losing to them earlier, 48-42. In a game with Fort Hays Kansas State College, Bethel was on the short end of a 48-40 score.

In the big Emporia Tournament, the girls played four games in one day. They lost to Fort Hays State, 20-15, but came back to edge Mount St. Scholastica College 26-24. Following this, the Threshers doubled their opponent's score as they beat Wichita State University, 28-14; in the last game, Bethel defeated the University of Kansas, 21-18.

Debbie Unruh, sophomore, led all scorers with a 17-point average per game. She was followed closely by Karen Lee, the only senior on the team, with a 15-point average.



Track Team — BACK ROW: Coach Virgil Penner, Steve W. Goering, George Rogers, Jerald Prince, Rick Siebert, Delbert Gaede, Howard Reimer, Henry Jones, Allen Jantz, Duane Murray, Wade Brubacher, Manager David Jantzen, Jr. **FRONT ROW:** Richard Tieszen, Wayne Regier, Mike Graber, Dennis Regier, Les Tolbert, Verne Voth, Frank Wiebe, Richard Friesen, Lynn Groff, Lowell Stucky. Not pictured: Randy Friesen.

Track

Running Hard — Freshman Les Tolbert was a member of the 440-yard, 880-yard, and mile relay teams, all of which set school records.



Completing one of the most successful track seasons in Bethel history, the 1968 team won the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas relays, placed fourth in the Kansas College Athletic Conference meet, and broke nine school records.

The squad, the largest in 15 years, had nine returning lettermen and only two seniors, Steve W. Goering and Lynn Groff.

At the Kansas State University Indoor Track Meet, Duane Murray set a school record and finished third in the high jump with a leap of 6' 6" to begin the 1968 Bethel track season.

The Threshers placed second in the Kansas Wesleyan Invitational. KWU won the meet; Bethel finished in front of Tabor, Bethany, and Sterling.

Following this, Bethel clobbered Sterling, 98-47, in a dual meet. In two triangulars, the Threshers finished second behind Tabor both times. Point distribution in the first was Tabor 74, Bethel 57 1/2, and College of Emporia 48 1/2. In the other, Tabor scored 85 1/2, followed by Bethel with 72 1/2 and Friends with 23. Next the Thresher track team competed in a meet at Southwestern. Bethel finished third behind Langston University of Oklahoma and Southwestern, but outscored Bethany and Phillips University of Oklahoma.

Only three Bethel track men went to the Emporia Relays. Wade Brubacher finished second in the discus, Richard Friesen ran third in the 100-yard dash, and Duane Murray tied for fifth in the high jump.

KCAC Standings

Ottawa University	142 points
Southwestern College	100 points
Kansas Wesleyan University	68 points
BETHEL COLLEGE	57 points
Tabor College	48 points
Baker University	45 points
Bethany College	38 points
McPherson College	38 points
Friends University	16 points
College of Emporia	3 points
Sterling College	2 points

ACCK Standings

BETHEL COLLEGE	66	points
Kansas Wesleyan University	45	points
McPherson College	41 1/2	points
Tabor College	31	points
Bethany College	17 1/2	points
Sterling College	7	points

Howard Reimer
School Record
120-yard High Hurdles,
15.3

Steve W. Goering
School Record
440-yard Intermediate
Hurdles, 59.8

Duane Murray
School Record
High Jump, 6' 6"
School Record
Triple Jump, 43' 5 1/4"

Richard Friesen
School Record
KCAC Record (Tie)
100-yard Dash, 9.6
School Record
220-yard Dash, 21.3

Bethel won a five-team meet scoring 94 points. McPherson placed second with 55 1/2 points and was followed by Bethany with 52 1/2, Friends with 36, and Sterling with 32 points.

Although only six Threshers competed in the Ottawa Relays, they placed fourth. Ottawa won its own meet, followed by Southwestern, Kansas Wesleyan, Bethel, Baker, McPherson, and Friends.

At the Southwestern Relays, Wade Brubacher finished first in the discus, Richard Friesen won the 100-yard dash, Howard Reimer placed second in the high hurdles, and Rick Siebert took third in the shot put. The 880-yard relay team placed second, the mile relay team finished third, and the 440-yard relay team took fourth.

After having lost to Tabor in two triangular meets, the Threshers won a three-team meet with the Bluejays. Scores were Bethel 79 1/2, Tabor 75, and Friends 26 1/2. Bethel broke seven school records.

The Bethel track team, traveling at less than full strength, placed second in a triangular meet at Emporia. C. of E. won the meet and was followed closely by Bethel. Friends finished a distant third.





Practicing — Mike Graber, freshman, shows pole vaulting form which won him fourth place in the ACCK Relays and fifth place in the KCAC meet.

Bethel's 880-yard relay team placed second, Duane Murray finished third in the high jump, Wade Brubacher captured third in the discus, Richard Friesen took third in the 100-yard dash, and the mile relay team placed fourth at the Doane Relays in Nebraska.

In the ACCK relays, the team captured 19 individual trophies in addition to the first place team trophy. The Threshers won seven of the 13 events and collected three seconds, one third, four fourths, and one fifth place. The three relay teams all set school records and Howard Reimer tied his school record in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Junior Richard Friesen set a school record and tied a conference record in the 100-yard dash in the KCAC meet with a first place finish in 9.6 seconds. Friesen was the only double winner in the meet as he also finished first in the 220-yard dash. Duane Murray captured first place in the high jump.

Other point getters for the Threshers in the conference meet were Wade Brubacher, discus, second; 440-yard relay team, third; mile relay team, third; Duane Murray, 100-yard dash, fourth; Mike Graber, pole vault, fifth; and Howard Reimer, 120-yard high hurdles, sixth.

440-yard and 880-yard Relays Team — Duane Murray, Les Tolbert, Verne Voth, and Richard Friesen were members of the 440-yard and 880-yard relays team. A school record of 43.0 was set in the 440-yard relay and a school record of 1:28.6 was run in the 880-yard relay.

Mile Relay Team — The mile relay team, composed of Les Tolbert, Steve W. Goering, Verne Voth, and Richard Friesen, set a school record, running the distance in 3:22.2.





Tennis Team — **STANDING:** Don Holsinger, Dave Janzen, Ted Loewen, Gene Bergman. **FRONT ROW:** John DeLay, Gene Claassen, Kelly Schroeder.

Tennis

The 1968 Bethel tennis team had one of its best season records in dual meets in recent years, but finished in a three-way tie for last place in the Kansas College Athletic Conference tournament.

The Threshers started out the season by clobbering Sacred Heart College 9-0 two times. In other dual meets, Bethel defeated Kansas Wesleyan 8-1, McPherson 7-0, and Tabor twice, 6-3 and 7-0.

At the Tabor Tournament, Bethel placed third with seven points. Bethany won with 12 points, Sterling was second with 11, and Tabor finished last with four points.

Bethel scored seven points and took second place in a three-team meet in which Bethany placed first with 11 points and Sterling was third with three points.

Freshman Kelly Schroeder, playing number five singles, scored Bethel's only point in the conference meet as he reached the finals. He defeated Tideman of Bethany 8-6, 4-6, 6-1 and Blackwell of McPherson 6-2, 6-3, but lost to Kraus of Southwestern 4-6, 3-6.

KCAC Standings

Bethany College	6
Southwestern College	4
McPherson College	4
Baker University	2
Sterling College	2
BETHEL COLLEGE	1
Kansas Wesleyan University	1
Tabor College	1



Golf Team — **STANDING:** Dave Quiring, Dennis Dueck, Jerry Schrag, Ron Dietzel. **FRONT ROW:** Don Schmidt, Steve Unruh, Mike Krehbiel. Not pictured: Perry Krehbiel.

Golf

For having only two returning lettermen and no seniors, the 1968 Bethel golf team made a good showing. Steve Unruh and Dennis Dueck were the only lettermen back on the squad from last year.

The Threshers defeated Sterling College and Tabor College each two times in meets during the regular season for Bethel's only wins of the year. One of the victories over Tabor was in a quadrangular, in which the placings were Kansas Wesleyan, Friends, Bethel, and Tabor in that order.

The team finished eighth in the Kansas College Athletic Conference meet in Salina. Ta-

bor and Sterling finished behind Bethel. Steve Unruh, with a score of 269, was the leading Bethel golfer in the tournament and placed thirty-second in a field of 50 golfers.

KCAC Standings

Southwestern College	968
Baker University	975
College of Emporia	985
Kansas Wesleyan University	1008
McPherson College	1033
Bethany College	1041
Friends University	1044
BETHEL COLLEGE	1153
Tabor College	1189
Sterling College	1197

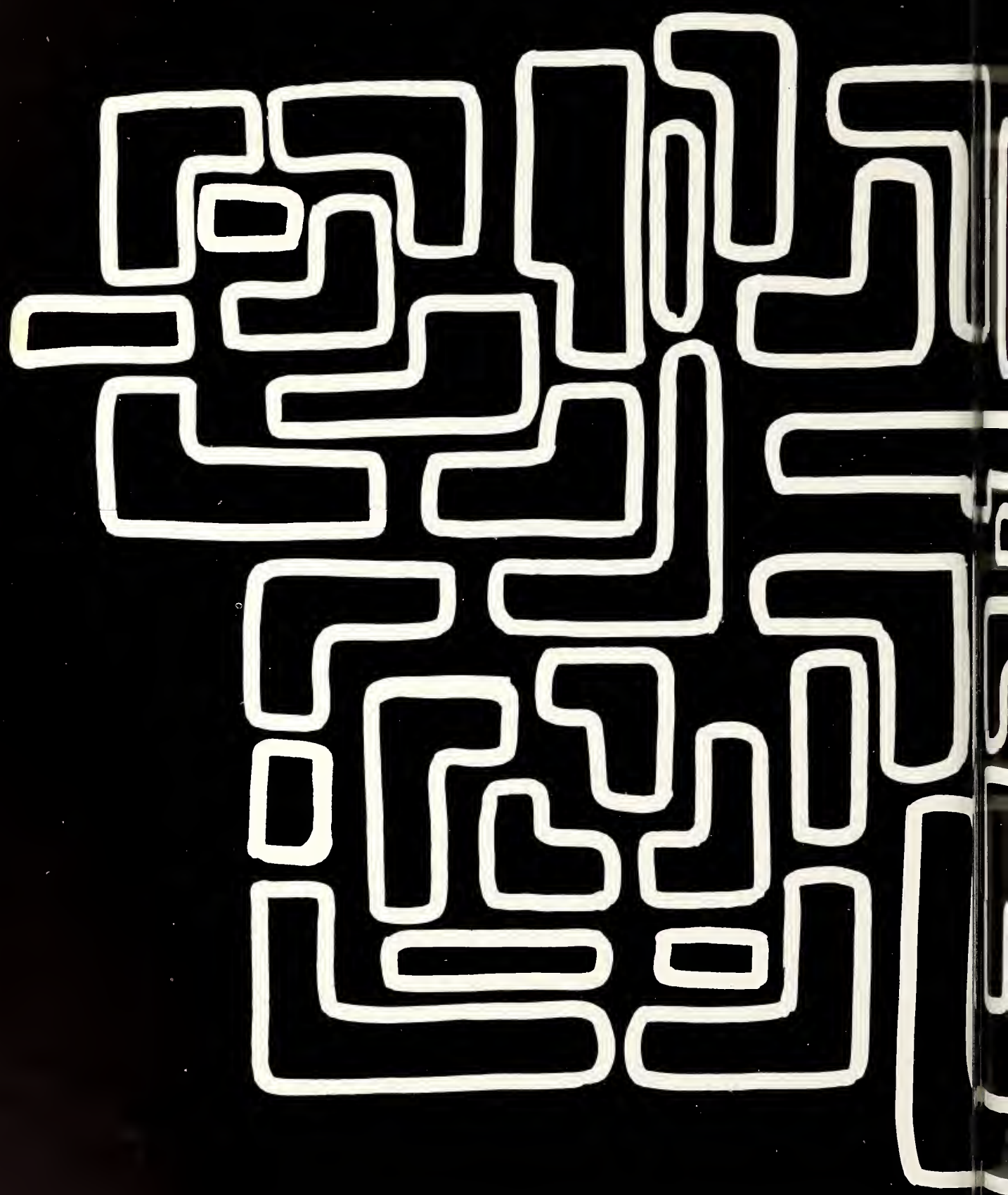
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Intramural Football Champions — Warkentin Court, modules three and four, won the eight-team touch football intramural competition with a perfect 6-0 record. They ran over their opponents by such scores as 41-0, 44-7, 37-0, 27-0, and 20-0. Pictured above, standing: Dale Schrag, Stuart Friesen, Dave Janzen, Steve W. Goering, Richard Friesen. Front row: Jay Goering, George Hiebert, Gene Claassen. Not pictured: Dale Friesen, Mark F. Stucky.

Intramural Basketball Winners — An undefeated team from First West in Goering Hall captured the intramural basketball crown. They defeated the non-dormers for the championship in the 14-team competition. Pictured below: Howard Reimer, Frank Wiebe, Pete Goering, Bob Lawson, Frank Wedel. Not pictured: Bob Dester, Coach Darrell Ediger.









President Richard Friesen

Student Council

Richard Friesen, who desires to "involve students in determining their education," became the first Stuco President since 1945 to be elected to a second term. Stuco again appointed committees to handle the many student concerns. Homecoming events were handled through such committees and a cheerleading council, responsible for the selection of cheerleaders, was created. Stuco sponsored the Pozo-Seco Singers' appearance through Work Day funds, and the hostility room, a step in the Student Council-student body communication plot. The revision of dorm hours was a concern for Stuco during a great part of the year. Students were also given a voice on the NSA resolutions dealing with Black Power legislation, the draft, and drug laws.

Student Council — STANDING: Esko Loewen, Greg Stucky, Steve W. Goering, Jack Goering, Jim Juhnke. **SEATED:** Mark Stucky, Jan Dick, Terry Unruh, Donna Stucky, Fred Zerger, Anna Sue Deckert, Don Schmidt, Elvera Goering, Becky Schrag, Joleen Huxman, Laurel Preheim, Richard Friesen.





Candidate Richard Friesen campaigns for Student Council President.



In the campaign for Student Council President, Ed Dick gives his rebuttal.

SCATE

SCATE, a two-year educational study sponsored by the National Student Association, encouraged students to form committees to discuss the improvement of classes with instructors. They also instituted the Pass-Fail system and

Stop Day at Bethel. SCATE hopes to involve students in decision making by showing them "the forces that work and how to use them for their own advantage."

SCATE — Ed Dick, LaDeen Goering, Myrna Gaede, Ron Dueck.





Warkentin Court Governing Council — **STANDING:** George Rogers, Gene Bergman, advisor, Willie Price. **SEATED:** Dave Jantzen, Bonnie Schmidt, Barb Pankratz, Dale Friesen, Sharon Goossen, Otto Loeppky, Chet Roberts. **NOT PICTURED:** Bev Peters, Stuart Friesen.

Goering Hall Governing Council — **BACK ROW:** Dennis Unruh, Harry Koehn, Randy Kaufman, Duane Flaming. **FRONT ROW:** Gary Unruh, President, Steve L. Goering, Vice-President, Bob Wiens, Secretary-Treasurer, John Schmidt. **NOT PICTURED:** Gary Lyndaker, Ed Dick.



Governing Councils

Decisions about dorm policies are made by the Governing Councils which consist of representatives chosen by the students from the halls and modules of each dorm. Policies pertaining to hours for the girls, discipline problems, and open house festivities are taken care of by these groups. The councils also provide an excellent means of communication between the dorm parents, administration, and students.

The Haury Hall dorm officers are in charge of dorm dues which are used for the purchase of magazines, newspapers, kitchen supplies, and gifts for the house parents.



Haury Hall Dorm Officers — Lee Ann Unruh, Vice-President, Karen Friesen, Secretary-Treasurer, Elvera Goering, President.

Haury Hall Governing Council — **STANDING:** Ellen Enns, Dayle Funk, Ilene Weinbrenner, Joan Goering, Carol Schmidt, Esther Deckert, Ruth Nickel, Barb Pankratz. **SEATED:** Kathy Kasper, advisor, Pam Wiens, Betty Jean Graber, President, Lois Foth, Vice-President, LaVonne Goossen, Secretary-Treasurer, Debbie Unruh.





Student Policies Committee — Dwight Krehbiel, Howard Snider, Emerson Wiens, Sharon Juhnke, Allan Teichroew, Harold Moyer, Esko Loewen.



Alpha Sigma Rho — John DeLay, Iris Unruh, Mike Graber, Nancy Wagner.

Student Policies

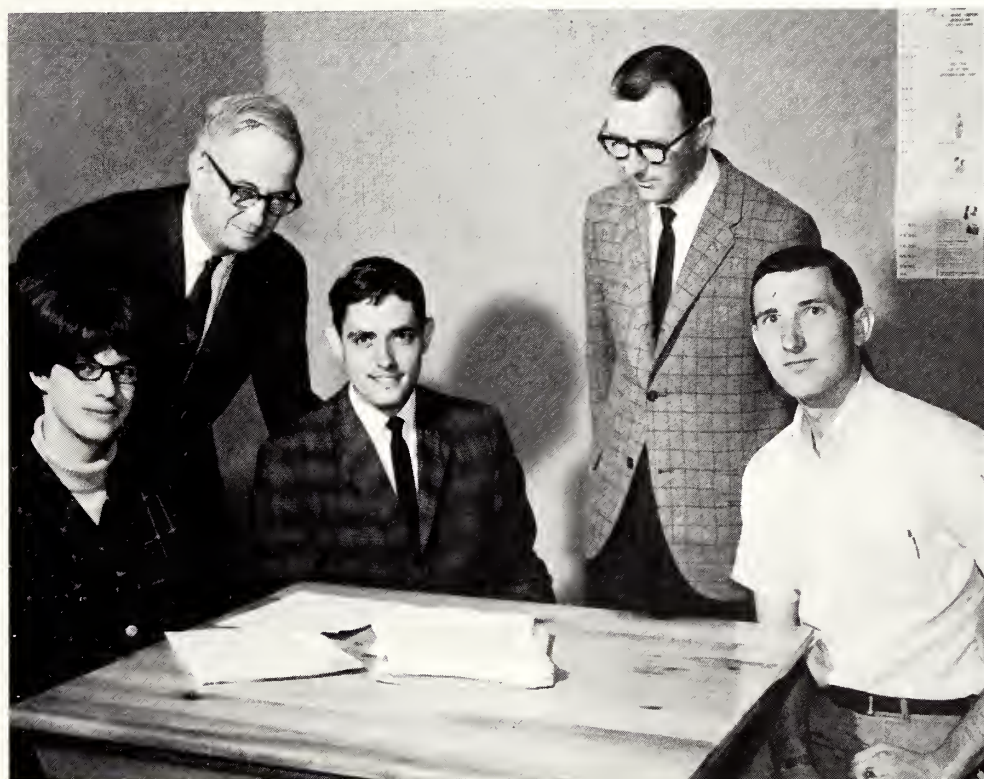
The Student Policies Committee worked on the important issues of dancing on campus and dorm hours in addition to rewriting the social policy statement in the catalog.

Alpha Sigma Rho

Alpha Sigma Rho, a public relations committee, exists for the purpose of showing the Bethel Campus to prospective students and other college visitors.

Ed. Policies

The Education Policies Committee worked on the Pass-Fail System which Bethel will try for a period of two years. They also devoted time to the catalog supplement, the honors program, and the relation of Bethel to the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas.



Educational Policies Committee — Eulene Friesen, J. Lloyd Spaulding, Keith Sprunger, Robert Schmidt, Paul Schrag. Not Pictured: Justus Holsinger and Jay Franz.

Development

The Development Committee promoted plans to handle the growing needs of the Bethel campus. Suggestions by this year's committee focused on the need for a new field house for athletic events.



Development Committee — **STANDING:** Pat Epp, Dwight Platt, Peter Kaufman. **SEATED:** Merle Bender, Barbara Duerksen, Robert Regier.



Bethel College Choir — **TOP ROW:** Ralph Bartel, Ed Dick, Duane Graber, Stanley Penner, Dean Kroeker, Doug Huxman, Vyron Schmidt, Alan Friesen, Doug Friesen, Willie Price. **THIRD ROW:** Dwight Krehbiel, Dale Schrag, Henry Goertz, Don Mierau, Philip Dick, Philip Koontz, Herbert Johnson, Wayne Dueck, Stan Siemens, Mark Stucky. **SECOND ROW:** Sherry Lakin, Marlys Hofer, Carol Schmidt, Clare Ann Ruth, Beverly Peters, Ann Schmidt, Eulene Friesen, Deloris Schwartz, LaDeen Goering, Janeal Krehbiel, Dolores Banman. **FRONT ROW:** Frances Huxman, Twila Friesen, Verlene Epp, Candice Wedel, Joan Goering, Germaine Goering, Cynthia Wedel, Mary Jane Waltner, Beverly Goering, Camille Gross, June Graber.

College Choir

The College Choir began its activities of the school year with a Christmas Vespers concert in the Bethel College Church. Besides singing in different churches in the area, the choir made a spring tour, singing in churches and schools in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. They made their final performance of the year at Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

Madrigals

One of the primary activities of the Madrigal Singers was to provide music at various banquets. A highlight of the year was their trip to Austin, Texas, where they sang at the National Association of Teachers of Singing Convention Banquet. While in Texas, they also made several performances in Dallas.

Madrigal Singers — Doug Huxman, Beverly Goering, Jerry Friesen, Candice Wedel, Dean Kroeker, Beverly Peters, Philip Koontz, June Graber, Vyron Schmidt, Janeal Krehbiel, Stanley Penner, Ellen Enns, Gordon Funk, Janette Zercher, Duane Graber, Deloris Schwartz.





Chapel Choir

One of the major functions of the Chapel Choir was to give concerts in the churches of this area. They also occasionally provided the music for Wednesday morning chapel in the Bethel College

Church. At Christmas, these choir members joined the College Choir and gave a Vesper service; and at Easter, the Chapel Choir gave a tenebrae service.



J. Randall Zercher, director of Chapel Choir.

David Suderman, Director of Madrigals and College Choir.





Wind Ensemble — **BACK ROW:** JoAnn Schmidt, Don Blosser, Stan Siemens, Dwayne Schmidt, Randall Zercher, Mr. George Hitt, director. **MIDDLE ROW:** Bev Scott, Roberta Ingram, Bonnie Graber, Jim Reimer, Iris Ratzlaff, Dean Kroeker, Francis Toews, John Moyer, Esther Deckert, Sam Nance. **FRONT ROW:** Sharon Klassen, Deloris Schwartz, Stan Penner, Cleo Heap of Birds, Susan Unrau, Germaine Goering. Not Pictured: Wayne Dueck, Mark E. Stucky, Dwight Krehbiel, Duane Graber.

Woodwind Quintet — Stan Penner, Deloris Schwartz, Sharon Klassen, Germaine Goering, Mark E. Stucky.



Wind Ensemble and Woodwind Quintet

The Wind Ensemble performed for audiences at the Christmas, Home, and Spring concerts. Members of the Woodwind Quintet worked on individual solos and participated in the Spring Experimental Workshop and the Home Concert.



Organ Guild — Anna Sue Deckert, Eulene Friesen, Ann Schmidt, Twila Friesen, Esther Deckert, Carol Schmidt, Vicky Friesen, Bonnie Graber, Mrs. Alice Loewen, advisor, Verlene Epp. Not Pictured: Jay Franz and Lela Mae Goering.

Organ Guild

The members of the Organ Guild had another active year. They held monthly meetings and attended a number of organ recitals. A highlight of their year was a trip to an organ factory in Kansas City where they saw the construction of organs.

MENC

The Music Educator National Convention members of the local chapter met monthly in different homes to discuss problems relating to the professional music teacher. A number of outside speakers also addressed the group.

MENC — BACK ROW: Dr. David Suderman, advisor, Marlys Hofer, Deloris Schwartz, June Graber, Duane Graber, Janeal Krehbiel, Dolores Banman, Mary Jane Waltner, Stan Penner. **FRONT ROW:** Vicky Friesen, Doug Huxman, Dean Kroeker, Jerry Friesen, Verlene Epp. Not Pictured: Carol Schmidt and Bev Peters.



SNEA



SNEA Officers — STANDING: Justus Holsinger, advisor, Ken Roupp, vice-president. **SEATED:** Betty Jean Graber, president, Bev Vogts, secretary-treasurer.

SNEA members attended programs in order to gain ideas about their future professions. Bethel student teachers spoke to SNEA about the problems of practice teaching, giving their advice to the future student teachers. A former alumnus of Bethel, a teacher in the Wichita Public School System, spoke to the group about the problems of the beginning teacher, and a junior high guidance counselor shared the problems of the young student with SNEA. Several discussions about teacher strikes were also held. In an interesting lecture, leaders of the Upward Bound Program in Wichita told of their organization's attempt to motivate students in their schoolwork through intensive study with the best teachers.

Future teachers wait for the program to begin by reading professional journals.





Alpha Psi Omega — Les Leupp, Sharon Unrau, Duane Graber, Sam Nance, Candy Wedel, Arlen Epp, Craig Challender, Jim Stucky, Arlo Kasper, advisor. Not Pictured: Emily Regier, Ralph Roberts, Betty Jean Graber.

Alpha Psi Omega

This year the Delta Sigma cast of Alpha Psi Omega, an honorary dramatic society, initiated seven, its largest new membership. The group sold concessions at all dramatic productions in order to purchase a drawing table for the Drama Department.

Alpha Psi also presented Samuel Becket's

"Waiting for Godot," the first play to tour the ACCCK Colleges. James Stucky directed the play which was given at Tabor, Kansas Wesleyan, McPherson, and Bethel. After the performance at Bethel, a panel composed of James Juhnke, Keith Sprunger, and Rev. Stanley Bohn, led a discussion on the meaning of the play.

"Waiting for Godot" — Estragon, Craig Challender, and Vladimir, played by Les Leupp, cower in terror at the arrival of Sam Nance, as Pozzo, and his decrepit servant, Lucky, played by Arlen Epp. Not Pictured: Andy Shelly, the messenger boy.





Debate — Pam Wiens, Greg Stucky, Terry Unruh, James Juhnke, coach, Dale Schrag, Scott Grattan, Stan Hildebrand, Richard Walker, Ada Mae Haury, coach.

Debate

The debaters sponsored three tournaments this year: high school invitational tournament in October, regional AA tournament in January, and college meet in February. In entering 11 meets, the Bethel team came home with a first place victory at Hays and two fourth place trophies from El Dorado Juco and Southwestern.

The forensics team sponsored a high school tournament in April. Team members took first, second, and third places in both the Peace Oratorical Contest and the WCTU Oratorical Contest.



Forensics — Raylene Hinz, Sondra Bandy, Pam Wiens, James Klassen, Roberta Ingram. Not Pictured: Peggy Stucky and Candice Wedel.

Outstanding Orators — Terry Unruh and Donna Unruh discuss oration topics. Terry, the Kansas Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest winner, placed fourth in the National Oratorical Contest. Donna is winner of the state WCTU Oratorical Contest and will enter national competition in August.



Forensics

Busily preparing for a debate are Terry Unruh, Greg Stucky, and Richard Walker while a guest debater looks on.





Philosophy Club — Duane Flaming, Terry Unruh, Richard Friesen, John Kauffman, Harold Gross, advisor.

Philosophy Club

The Philosophy Club, composed of those interested in reading and discussing philosophical and theological works, met several times to discuss "The Destiny of Man" by Nicolas Berdyaev.

I. R. Club

The International Relations Club fostered a greater understanding of other cultures through programs presented by faculty members, students, and others who had been abroad. Problems of international scope and significance were also discussed at meetings.

International Relations Club — **STANDING:** Keith Sprunger, advisor, Richard Walker, Jay Franz, Terry Unruh, Sachiyo Kawasaki. **SEATED:** Anita Klaassen, Stan Hildebrand, Dale Schrag, Jan Carpenter.





Math Club — **BACK ROW:** Javan Shelly, Stuart Friesen, James Klassen, Gary Lyndaker, Dr. Arnold Wedel. **MIDDLE ROW:** Steve L. Goering, Thaine Dirks, Ed Epp, Darrell Stucky, Zaid Ali. **FRONT ROW:** Barb Duerksen, Loren Lyndaker, Joe Buckland.

Math Club

The Math Club meetings were conducted by upperclassmen or teachers who spoke on math. The club co-ordinated a dance early in the year and ended their meetings with a picnic and party at Dr. Wedel's.

German Club

The German Club had a busy year as they gathered to sing folk songs and listen to students who had spent time in Germany. Twice the club made trips to a grocery store that stocked foreign foods. After purchasing breads, cheese, and sausage, the group enjoyed their picnic. The group also took a trip to the Rhinelander restaurant in Wichita for an evening of German food and fun.

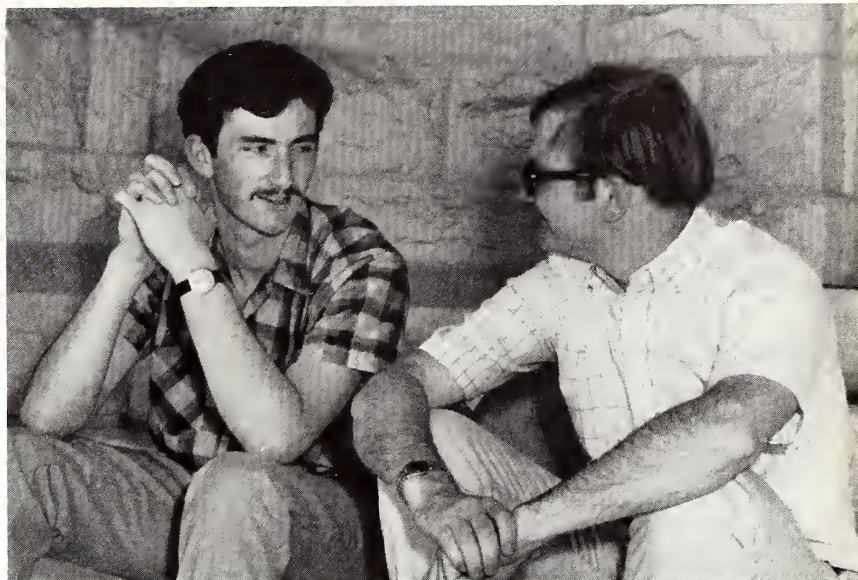
German Club — **BACK ROW:** Mark Stucky, Ralph Ediger, Mel Friesen. **THIRD ROW:** Dr. Krahn, advisor, Nancy Wagner. **SECOND ROW:** Spencer Seery, Gertrude Harder, Ned Lakin, Karl-Heinz Wilhelms. **FRONT ROW:** Mark Janzen, Ruth Nickel, Ruth Lohrenz, Anna Sue Deckert.



Bethel — Wuppertal Exchange Project

The Bethel-Wuppertal Exchange Program, in its seventeenth year, is to create a better understanding between the students of the U.S. and Germany.

This year's Wuppertal committee raised money by sponsoring an auction and a dance. Wuppertal's representative to Bethel for 1967-68 was Karl-Heinz Wilhelms; Bethel's representative was Walter Epp. Next year Greg Stucky will study in Germany and the Bethel campus will receive Gabriele Einicke.



Karl-Heinz Wilhelms from Wuppertal enjoys a conversation with Greg Stucky, Bethel's representative to Wuppertal for 1968-69.

Wuppertal Committee — Ruth Nickel, Linda Doerksen, Ken Roupp, Sherry Lakin.





Religious Life Committee — Emerson Wiens, Dr. Cornelius Krahn, Elvera Goering, Karla Krahn, Dean Esko Loewen, Rev. Kenneth Shelly, Rev. Ralph Weber.

Religious Life

Chapel speakers were chosen and convocation programs were planned by the Religious Life Committee. The group worked to make the programs interesting and challenging for the student body. The committee also made suggestions for Christian Life Week and Holy Week programs.

SCF

The Student Christian Fellowship continued their goal of promoting thought and discussion by sponsoring "The Other Side," the Bethel coffee house. The independent seminars met weekly for students to discuss their Christian beliefs, and the SCF retreat at the beginning of the year also provided students a time for fellowship.

SCF — Robert Suderman, Mark Stucky, Karla Krahn, Jan Dick, Dale Schrag, Rev. Ralph Weber.





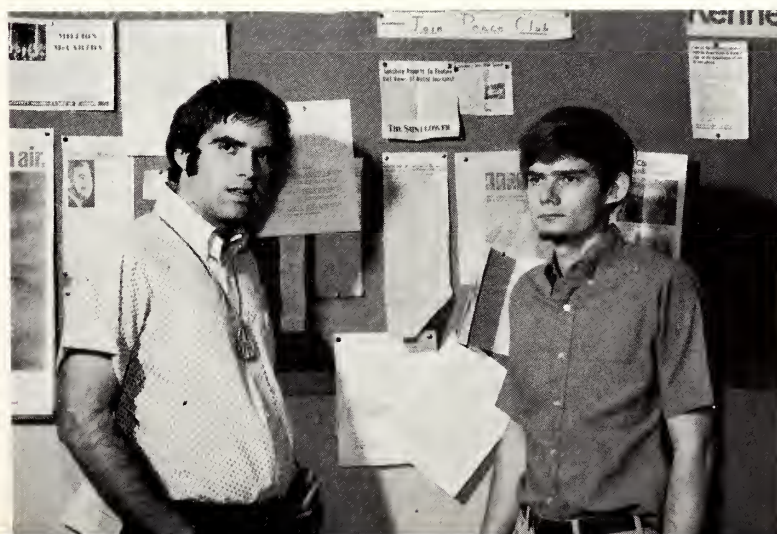
Peace Club — **BACK ROW:** Barbara Pankratz, Rodney Hofer, Dr. Dwight Platt, advisor, Fred Dick, Thaine Dirks, Edward C. Epp, Del Gratz, Darlene Klassen. **MIDDLE ROW:** Roberta Senner, Karla Krahn. **FRONT ROW:** Karen Epp, Jan Carpenter, Karen A. Goering.

Peace Club

The Bethel Peace Club sponsored six "Teach-In" presentations on issues of the Vietnam war. Five faculty members and an editor spoke during chapel periods and at evening programs. Opportunity for discussion followed each talk. The club also planned a week of meals, consisting of rice, in order to show their sympathy for

the people of Vietnam. All money saved during these meals was donated to the refugees of the Vietnam war. During the Peace Club Meals, a nameless old woman, Peace Pilgrim, visited the campus and shared her ideas with the club members.

Peace Club Officers — Steve L. Goering and Allan Teichroew. Not Pictured: Kathy Gaeddert.



Peace Pilgrim shares a meal of rice with the club.





Social Work Club — **STANDING:** Karen Epp, Karen Ann Goering, Don Linscheid, Leona Schrag, Jan Dick, Egon Enns, Wayne Dueck, Dayle Funk, Frances Deckert, Ellen Enns, Del Gratz. **SEATED:** Barbara Friesen, Janette Zercher, Gary Unruh, Ron Leupp, Anita Klaassen, Gene Bergman, Janet Schroeder.

Social Work Club

The Social Work Club, composed of sociology majors and others interested in becoming involved with the community, worked under the leadership of the Harvey County Welfare Department this year in a "big brother and sister" program. The students "adopted" youngsters from the Newton community and spent their free hours entertaining them. Programs with guest speakers lecturing on drugs and trips to state hospitals were also a part of the club's year. The students agreed that they had learned more about others and also more about themselves.

Clio

Clio, a club for those interested in the field of history, met to discuss "The Uses of History" and John Waltner's paper on Winrod. They also attended a program at McPherson for history majors. At the program, sponsored by ACCK schools, the students discussed history papers. Kuang Tih Fan was a guest on the Bethel campus at the invitation of Clio and the History Department.

Clio — James Juhnke, Steve W. Goering, John Waltner, Allan Teichroew, Richard Walker, Dale Schrag, Mark Janzen, Keith Sprunger.





Secretarial Club — **THIRD ROW:** Nancy Juhnke, Kaye Lehrman, Dorene Flaming, Mary Krehbiel, Sharon Funk. **SECOND ROW:** Gwen Voth, Janet Epp, Eileen Goerzen, Carolyn Stucky, Kathy Krehbiel. **FIRST ROW:** Mary Jantzen, Suzette Goering, Frances Deckert. Not Pictured: Margita Boschmann, Jan Funk, Lela Mae Goering, Ensy Hsiao, Dori Loepp, Jan Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Unrau, advisor.

Secretarial Club

The Secretarial Club, in its second year, organized tours for its members to the Fourth National Bank and Beech Aircraft in Wichita and the Hesston Corporation in Hesston. The group also hosted the annual secretarial workshop for Hesston, Tabor, and Bethel and topped off their year with a picnic.

Student Wives

The Student Wives, a social club, met in the homes of faculty wives or members for the purpose of sharing their common interests in the home and academic field.

Student Wives — **STANDING:** Mrs. Robert Friesen, Mrs. Bob Schmidt, Mrs. Egon Enns, Mrs. Eugene Bergman. **SEATED:** Mrs. Stanley Peters, Mrs. Cornelius Krahn, advisor, Mrs. Gordon Funk, Mrs. Peter Nickel.





Home Ec. Club — SEATED: Diana Stucky, Anita Boese, Kay Balzer, Dorothy Nachtigal, Kay Frances Scharping, La-Vera Voth. STANDING: Margaret Doerksen, Brenda Goertzen, Elaine Ediger, Pat Epp, Ramona Stucky.

Home Economics Club

The Home Ec. Club attended a candy-making demonstration and toured a mobile home factory this year. They also sponsored a "heart sister week-end" over Valentine's Day, a foreign banquet, and a bake sale.

Dining Hall Committee

This year's Dining Hall Committee sponsored a hamburger fry for the students. The committee also handled the complaints of students and worked to improve the quality of food served in the dining hall.

Dining Hall Committee — Rick Siebert, Maxine Will, Cynthia Wedel, Dorothy Nachtigal.





Beta Kappa — **BACK ROW:** Donna Falk, Karen Friesen, Pat Epp, Ruth Lohrenz, Cheri Janzen, Camille Gross, Becky Epp, Gloria Moore, Cheryl Gross. **MIDDLE ROW:** Anna Sue Deckert, Janet Harder, Lois Foth, Kathy Kasper, advisor, Edith Goertz, Jan Taylor, Wanda Guhr, Ellen Enns, LaDonna Reiger. **FRONT ROW:** Twila Friesen, LaVonne Goossen, Dorothy Nickel, Ann Zerger, officers.

Beta Kappa

Beta Kappa, a service organization, helped at football games and ushered at campus programs. Members also had fun Christmas caroling and working on their Easter and school projects. A party with the Lettermen, a cookout, and a banquet topped off the year for the group.

Circle K

The Circle K members strive to develop leadership and character on the Bethel campus. Most of the members, because of their willingness to serve the college, gained leadership positions in other campus organizations.



Circle K — Ray Pasnick, Karl-Heinz Wilhelms, Michael Tan, David Wagler, Ken Wehmuller, Gerald Gerbrandt, Tim Burkey.



Quarterback John Hadl

Letter Club and Buffalo Barbecue

The Lettermen again sponsored their annual Buffalo Barbecue to acquaint high school athletes with Bethel's athletic program. Quarterback John Hadl of the San Diego Chargers was this year's featured speaker for the event that drew 700 young athletes, coaches, and interested sports enthusiasts. Preceding the banquet, ath-

letes and coaches spoke with Hadl and John Cooper, defensive backfield coach at the University of Kansas.

The club members helped in selling tickets and handing out programs at several athletic events and in purchasing athletic equipment for the college.

Letter Club — BACK ROW: Virgil Penner, advisor, Rick Siebert, Delbert Gaede, Doug Penner, Marlin Friesen, Gene Bergman, Howard Reimer, Dave Jantzen. **MIDDLE ROW:** Verne Voth, Dennis Loepp, Don Schmidt, Steve W. Goering, Mike Burnett, Alan Friesen, Marlow Graber. **FRONT ROW:** Bob Esau, Terry Love, Stuart Friesen, Jim Huxman, Jerry Hershberger, Jay Goering, Ralph Bartel, Weston Stucky.



Physical Education Club

The goal of the members of the Physical Education Club is to broaden their concepts of physical education and to promote the physical education department on campus. One of their major projects was to raise money to attend the American Association of Physical Education, Health, and Recreation Convention in St. Louis.



Physical Education Club — Weston Stucky, Karen Faye Goering, Linda Doerksen, Darla Banman, Karen Lee, Virgil Penner, advisor.



Cheerleaders

The Bethel cheerleaders aroused spirit at football and basketball games with their yells. Cleverly decorated posters urging students to support their team dotted the campus before each game.

Cheerleaders — Sherry Lakin, Jane Krehbiel, Sharon Veazey, Jonelle Schmidt, Darla Banman.



Telelecture Committee — Dean Esko Loewen, Javan Shelly, Roberta Senner, Darlene Klassen, Gary Unruh.

Telelecture Comm.

Speaking via telelecture to the student body this year were Vincent Harding on "The Theology of Black Power" and Calvin Redecop on "What I Have Learned from the Quakers." The committee also arranged for the lectures by Linus Pauling and biologist Barry Commoner.

Cinema Club

The Cinema Club in its first year on campus sponsored week-end movies for the Bethel students. Admission rates for the many well-known shows were only 50¢ per person.

Cinema Club — **BACK ROW:** David Wagler, Tim Burkey, Mike Tan. **FRONT ROW:** Gerald Gerbrandt, Ray Pasnick, Karl-Heinz Wilhelms, Otto Loeppky.





Recreation Council — Mike Burnett, Karen Ann Goering, Don Linscheid, Ann Zerger, Phil Dick.

Recreation Council Student Union Board

This year's Recreation Council sponsored several dances for the Bethel student body. The committee members, appointed by Stuco, serve to provide social activities on campus.

The Student Union Board again sponsored a Ping-Pong tournament, took care of the pool tables, and sought to improve the Inn. The goal of the Board was to create a center of student activity in the Union.

Student Union Board — Jan Funk, Margaret Loewen, Verlene Epp. Not pictured: Toby Stucky.





Anticipating a Homecoming victory, Coach Unruh and Coach Wilhelm read the Homecoming issue of the Collegian.

Collegian

The Collegian staff continued their excellent work and again received the ACP All-American rating. Fourteen Collegians were published by the editors, Mark Stucky and Dave Janzen, and their staff. To provide variety and gain experience in several areas, the staff rotates duties during the year. The Collegian covered the campus events well and gave students a chance to express their personal opinions.

Collegian Staff — Constant activity characterized the Collegian office; here the staff is assembled for a planning session. Larry Sadowski, Jan Carpenter, Ray Pasnick, Barbara Koppes, Pete Goering, Dave Janzen, Terry Unruh, Mark Stucky. Not Pictured: Ed Dick, Michael Tan, Jane Kouba, Ellen Enns, Jay Franz, Elvera Goering, Anita Klaassen, Chet Roberts, Jan Taylor, David Wagler, Bobbie Bland, Joe Osborne, Dori Loepp, Dee Abbate, Pam Wiens, Jim Reimer, Jan Harder, Stuart Friesen, Ann Schmidt.



Thresher

The 1967-68 Thresher co-editors, Sharon Unrau and Mary Jantzen, kept the larger page size but separated the pictures of underclassmen and changed to a new type of cover. Artwork designs for cover and division pages also give the '68 Thresher a new look.

This year's annual income had to be supplemented by selling ads for the first time in several years, and all staff members worked hard to raise these extra funds. The staff, with the aid of student photographers, worked far into June in order to publish the annual by fall.

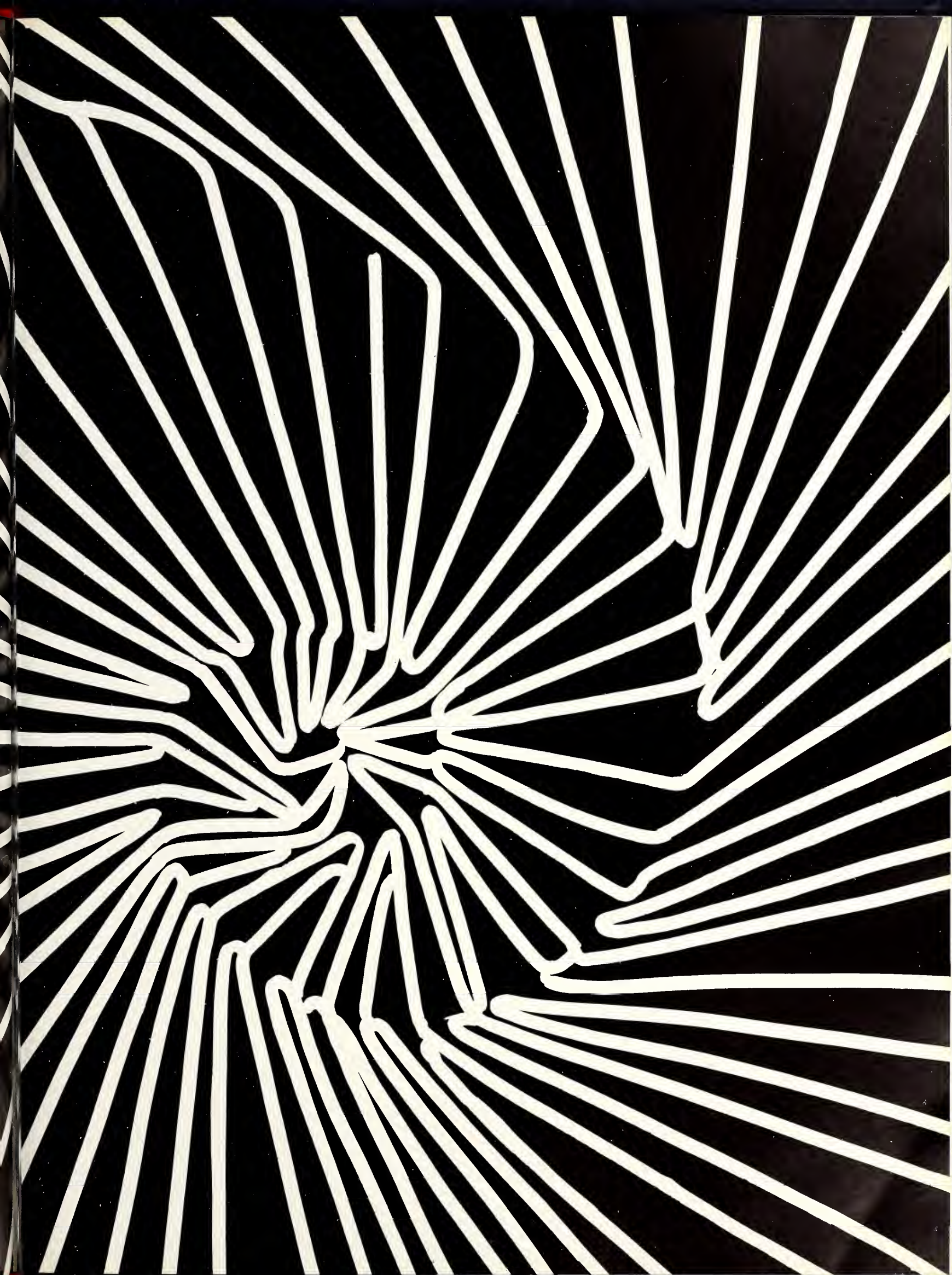


Thresher Co-editors — Mary Jantzen and Sharon Unrau get ready for a deadline by proofreading layouts.

Thresher Staff — It's organization time for the Thresher staff composed of Jay Franz, Jan Taylor, Mary Jantzen, Jolene E. Schmidt, Jane Kouba, Sondra Bandy, and Sharon Unrau. Jay, the sports editor, spent much time reducing copy to fit available space, while Jan matched names and pictures for student layouts. Jolene and Sondra kept abreast of student activities as the busy editors of the organizations and activities divisions, and Jane, the art editor, designed the cover and division pages. Mary and Sharon, co-editors, spent numerous late hours checking picture proportions and copy length.









Bethel College President — Orville L. Voth has emphasized increased communication among students, faculty, administration, and constituency in his first year in office. The new Student Advisory Council and the informal President's Round Table encourage students' comments. Divisional meetings and informal faculty gatherings provide opportunities for the faculty to air their concerns, and his advisor-advisee manual offers suggestions for closer relationships in this area. Extensive travel and numerous pulpit supply sermons promote communication with the constituency. He has authorized the beginning of the physical education expansion, part of a ten-year, \$10 million development program.

President and Board of Directors

Board of Directors — **STANDING:** Aaron J. Epp, Walter E. Regier, Stanley Bohn, Sam H. Sturm, Clinton A. Kaufman, Harold L. Voth, Mrs. Leo Brandt, Arnold Nickel, Richard F. Graber, Carl J. Richert, Willard E. Kaufman. **SEATED:** John C. Suderman, Treasurer, Dean Stucky, Vice-Chairman, President Orville Voth, Arthur Waltner, Chairman, Virgil Flickinger, Secretary. **Not Pictured:** Norman Abrahams, Waldo H. Friesen, Mrs. O'-Ray Graber, Marden C. Habegger, Willis Harder, W. E. Hieb, Gordon D. Kaufman, Mrs. Russell L. Mast, Carl Suderman, Earl W. Unruh.



College Deans

A Farewell Tribute to Dean Loewen

Rev. Esko W. Loewen became Bethel's first Dean of Students in 1960. He enjoys his work with students, and he meets most of the student body in his official capacities; unofficially, he chaperones ski trips, chats with students and welcomes them to the Loewen home. Bethel rule-breakers and pranksters encounter his super-sleuth ability as the EBI deals with false fire alarms, "pop music concerts" over the Ad. Building speaker system, and rearranged furniture. He is deeply interested in music and is now rebuilding an old pipe organ in his spare time. He will become the Assistant Pastor at the Bethel College Mennonite Church.



Dean of Students — Esko W. Loewen finds his position full of challenge and variety. Orientation sessions, financial assistance, and student discipline problems are some of his many duties.



Dean of Women — Dr. Edna Kaufman always finds time for a friendly chat with students. She has made a special effort to meet most of the women students; she attends all Governing Council meetings and keeps a record of each coed on file.



Academic Dean — Justus G. Holsinger, interim dean, makes notations concerning his daily appointments. He discusses academic problems with students and instructors, grants course extensions, and assists in selecting faculty members and setting up the curriculum.



Development Directors — D. C. Wedel and Merle Bender are in one of their frequent consultations concerning the various expansion programs of the college.

Directors of



Registrar — Vernelle Waltner meets all the students as she checks registration and advises courses of study.



Director of Admissions — Ted Drier, who meets many prospective Bethelites in his recruiting of students, discusses scheduling with a new freshman.

Admissions Counselors — Randall Krehbiel and Don Wilhelm see the results of their work as they check over applications by new students.



College Operations



Director of Food Service — Maxine Will meets students in the Dining Hall where her numerous responsibilities include planning menus and supervising their preparation.



Director of Physical Plant — Earl Koehn, who oversees the general upkeep, inspects progress on the Administration Building remodeling projects.

Business Manager — Hartzel Schmidt checks the accounts as he keeps a close watch on the college finances — income and expenditures.



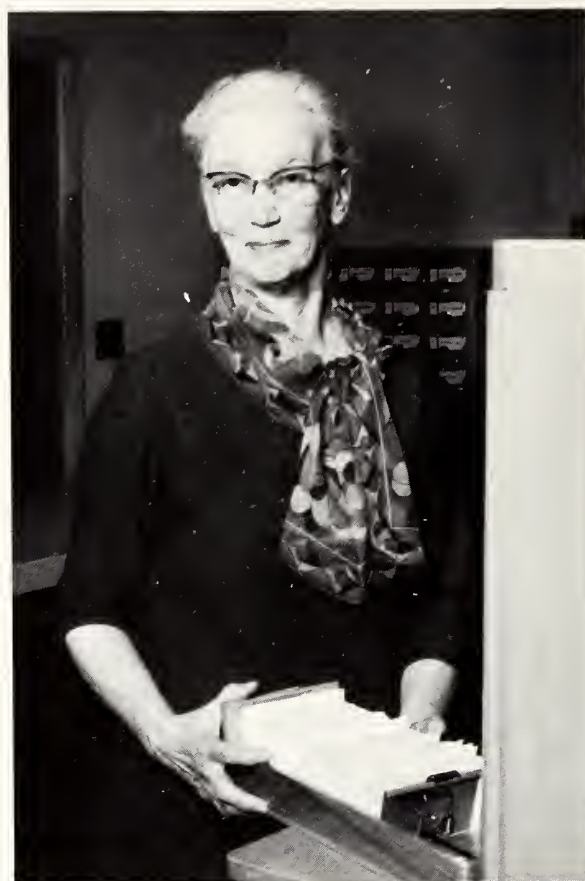
Religious Life Director — Ralph Weber, chosen this year as Bethel's first Director of Religious Life, coordinates campus religious activities.



Library Staff



The library provides a quiet atmosphere for study.



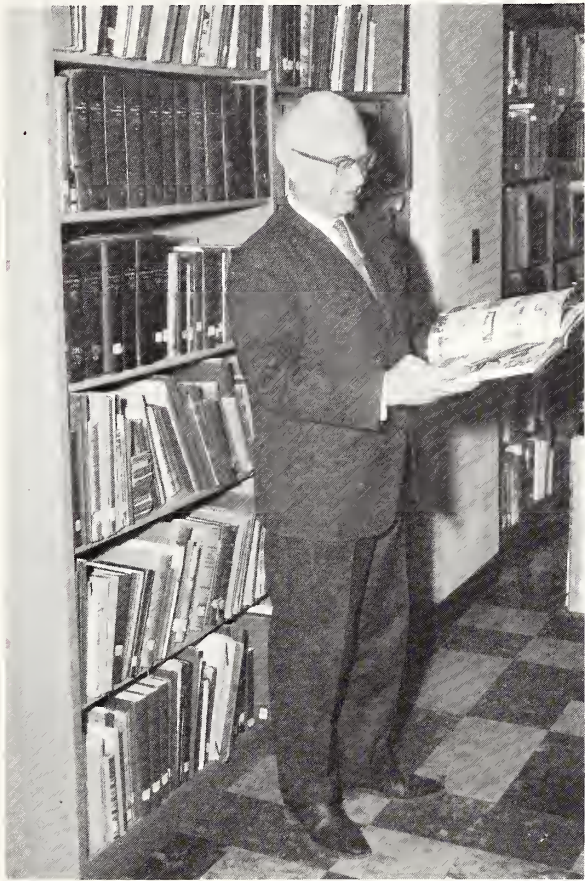
Head Librarian — Leona Krehbiel checks the filing of the card catalog.

Librarian — Louise Koehn displays a part of the microfilm collection.



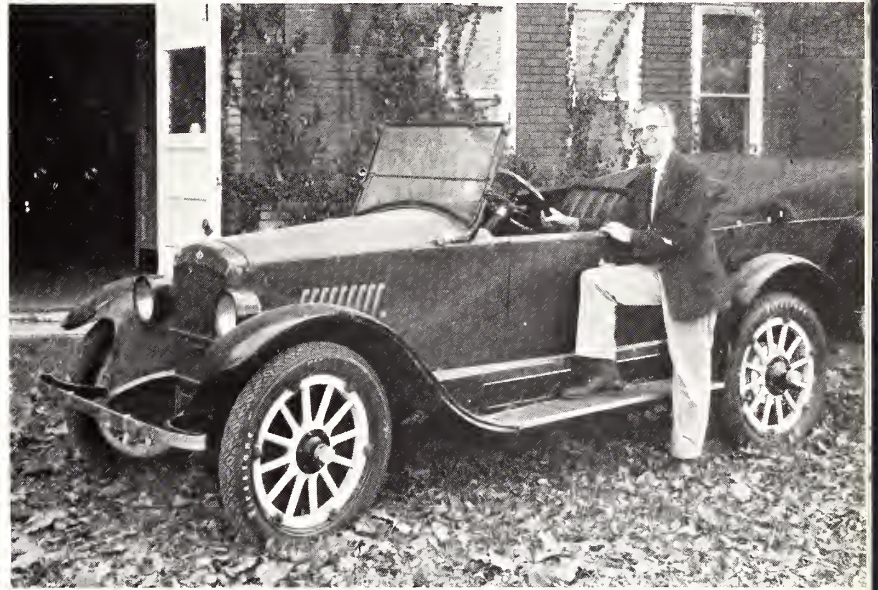
Librarian — Martha Smith reshelves books.





Historical Library Director — Cornelius Krahn browses through the collections on Mennonite life.

Historical Library and Kauffman Museum



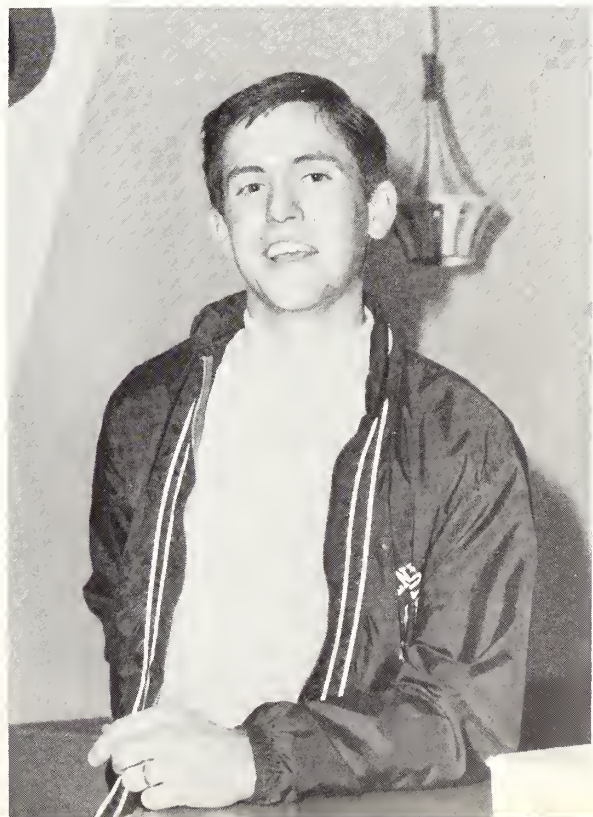
Kauffman Museum Director — John F. Schmidt displays 1917 Allen on exhibit at the museum.

Student Services

Bookstore Manager — Barbara Warkentine checks invoices.



Inn Manager — Steve Johnson greets his patrons with a smile.





Employment Director — Paul Schrag posts a new employment memo, one way he matches students and job openings.



Teacher Education Secretary — Collene Stagner checks current notices on the Teacher Placement bulletin board.



Pastors — Rev. Russell Mast and Rev. Kenneth Shelly of the Bethel College Mennonite Church are always available for conferences with students.

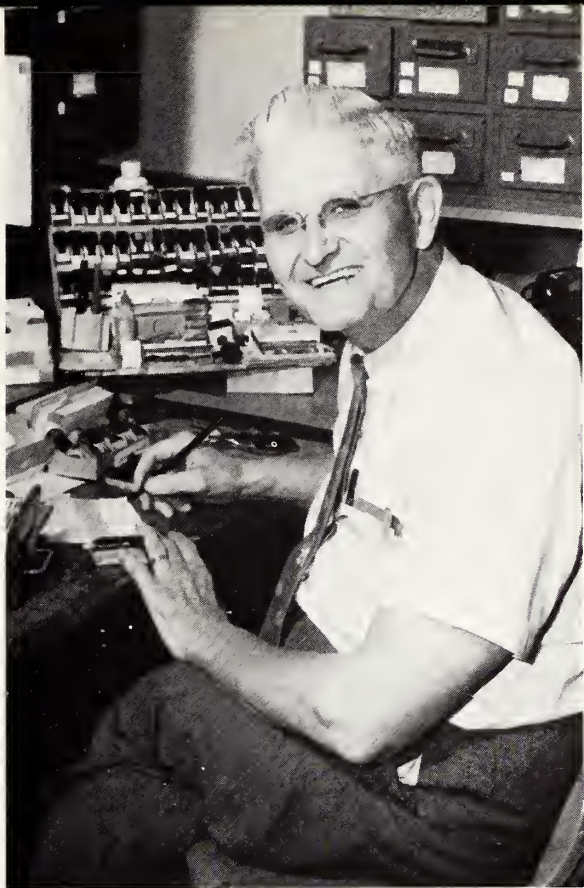
Pastors and Office

President's Secretary — Bonnie Goering, a gracious receptionist, works with President Voth's vast correspondence.



Academic Dean's Secretary — Delia Graber organizes Dean Holsinger's schedule and runs his office efficiently.





Mailing Lists Clerk — Bennie Borgen keeps up-to-date records of Bethelites' addresses so publications can be mailed promptly and correctly.



Personnel Office Staff — Willene Bergman, Ina Bartel, and Martha Schroeder provide competent secretarial services for Mrs. Waltner and Dean Loewen, work with enrollment, and deal with the numerous details handled by the Personnel Office.

Personnel

Business Office Staff — Glenda Schmidt, Mary Jane Waltner, Mary Klingenberg, and Stan Peters take care of student accounts and handle the college bookkeeping.



Development Office Secretaries — Vivian Leupp, Ilene Schmidt, Monica Gross, and Kaye Lehrman take care of secretarial duties for the Development and Admissions personnel and send out alumni notices and publicity releases.





School Nurses — Arlys Deckert and Joyce Schmidt watch over the students' health with minor medications and wise diagnoses.



Warkentin Court Dorm Parents — Eugene and Wilene Bergman have had an interesting year as Residence Directors of the new co-educational dorm.

Student Health and Housing Directors

Haury Hall Dorm Parents — Living with two hundred girls can result in several sleepless nights. Here Arlo and Kathy Kasper take a break from chasing boys out of the dorm to relax with their daughter, Rachel.



Goering Hall Dorm Parents — Mary and Don Wilhelm stay quite busy keeping an eye on the boys at Goering as well as watching their three energetic daughters.





Cooks — The kitchen is a very busy place all day. Here the cooks — Marie Schmidt, Elsie Harms, Mary Schmidt, Lena Veendorp, Luise Schmidt, and Ann Friesen — are preparing an evening meal for Bethel's numerous hungry students.

Dining Hall Cleaning Staff — Mrs. Henry Friesen and her daughter, Melva, vacuum and clean the Dining Hall after meals.



Dining Hall and Maintenance Staffs

Maintenance Staff — The maintenance men are indispensable on a college campus where lawn care, major and minor repairs, and cleaning are constant items. Here the crew — Carl Gerhart, Duane Adrian, Edward Claassen, Wilbert Reimer, Henry Tangeman, Irwin Friesen, Chris Kliever, Allen Unruh, Paul Bartel, and Henry Friesen — relaxes during a short coffee break.



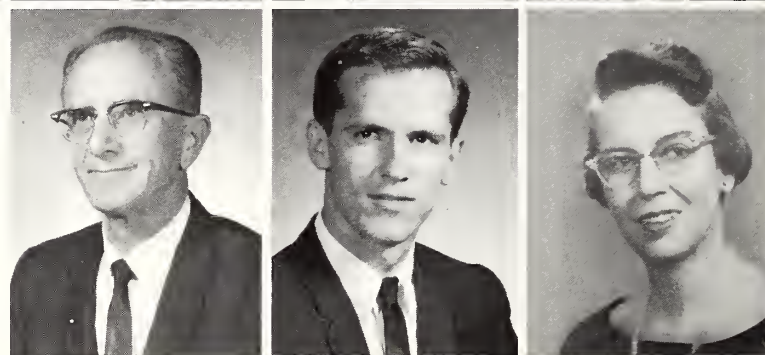
Honora E. Becker
English
Harold Gross
Professor — Philosophy
Ada Mae Haury
Speech
Anna Juhnke
Associate Professor —
English



Arlo Kasper
Speech & Drama
Cornelius Krahn
German
Christine O. Miller
English
Theodore Pittman
French & German



John F. Schmidt
Associate Professor —
Speech & Journalism
John Sheriff
English
Jean Wedel
English



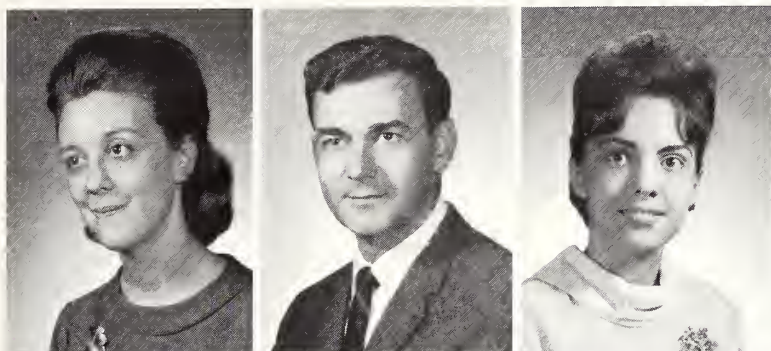
Not Pictured: **Prudence Hutton** — English, **John Koppenhaver**,
Exchange Instructor — Spanish, **Berneil Mueller** — English, **Kathe**
Warkentin, Exchange Instructor — Russian.

Bethel art majors enjoy even the "harder" tasks.

Paul Friesen, Assistant Professor — Art
Reinhild Janzen — Art History
Robert Regier, Assistant Professor — Art



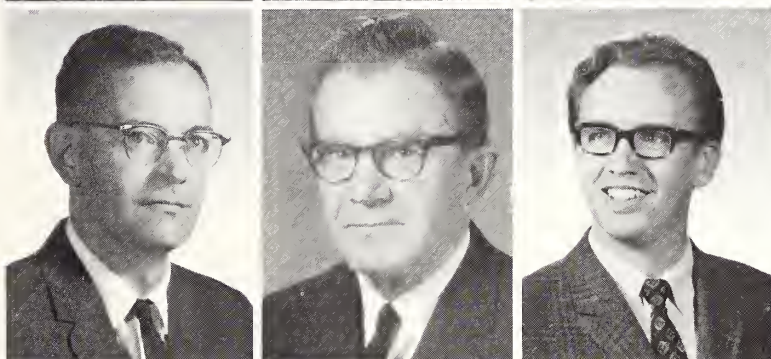
Humanities



Mary Ator
Voice
Lowell Byler
Exchange Instructor —
Voice
Celia Goering
Piano



George Hitt
Instrumental
Walter Jost
Associate Professor —
Vocal Music
Alice Loewen
Organ & Piano



J. Harold Moyer
Professor — Music
Piano
David Suderman
Vocal Music
Jay Randall Zercher
Vocal Music

Celia Goering, J. Harold Moyer, Mary Ator, and George Hitt practice before leaving on tour.



Bible and Religion

Harold Gross
Professor — Religion
Cornelius Krahn
Church History
Robert Suderman
Bible



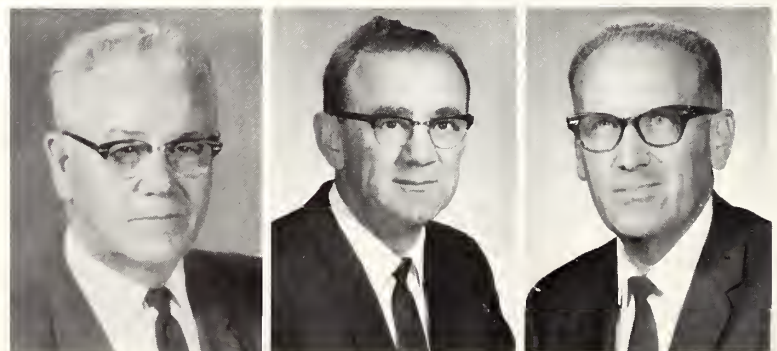
Not Pictured: **Blanche Spaulding** — Christian Education.



Faculty and administration members break their day with an informal religious discussion on the church lawn.

Education

Alvin Allen
Professor — Education
Director — Teacher Placement
Justus Holsinger
Associate Professor — Education
Orville Penner
Assistant Professor — Education

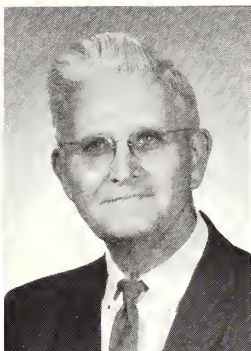


Not Pictured: **Dale Jantze** — Education, **Vincent Krabill**, Exchange Instructor — Elementary School Science & Math.

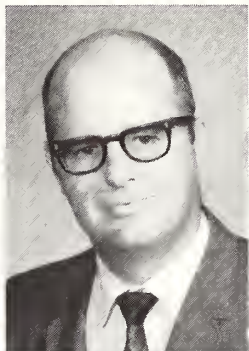
Social Sciences



Alvin Allen
Psychology



Bennie Barga
Associate Professor —
Economics, Accounting



Dean Grice
Psychology



Nancy Hedrick
Sociology



Justus Holsinger
Political Science



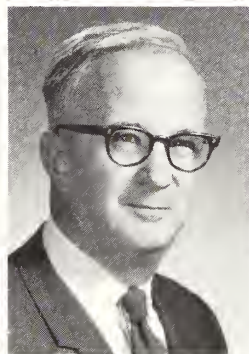
John Janzen
Associate Professor —
Sociology & Anthropology



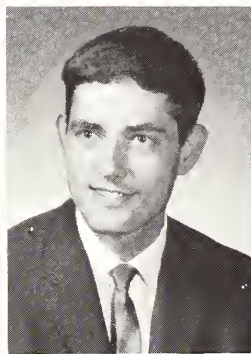
James Juhnke
History



Howard Snider
Sociology & Psychology



J. Lloyd Spaulding
Professor — Economics



Keith Sprunger
Associate Professor —
History

Not Pictured: Larry Penner — Data Processing, Merrill Raber — Psychology, Orlyn Zehr — Sociology.

Casual chats between classes promote student-faculty communication.



Applied Sciences

Mildred Beecher
Associate Professor —
Physical Education
Edna Kaufman
Professor — Home
Economics



Peter Kaufman
Associate Professor —
Industrial Arts
Director — Audio-Visual Aids
Virgil Penner
Physical Education
Track Coach
Ruth Unrau
Associate Professor —
Business



Otto D. Unruh
Associate Professor —
Physical Education
Football Coach
A. Emerson Wiens
Industrial Arts
Don Wilhelm
Basketball Coach

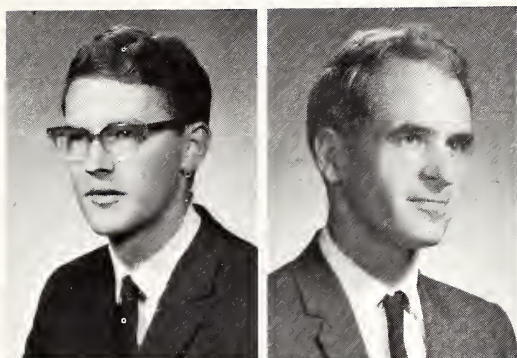


Not Pictured: **Irvin Dey** — First Aid, **Herbert Zook**, Exchange Instructor — Auto Mechanics.

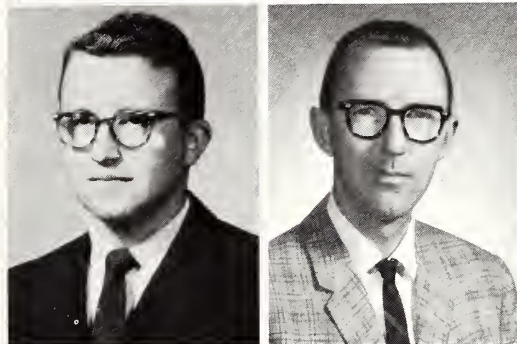
Bethel coaches plot winning strategy.



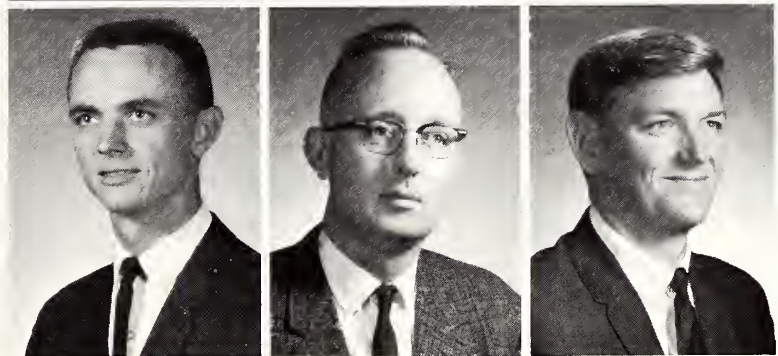
Natural Sciences



Delbert Friesen
Physics
Dwight Platt
Associate Professor —
Biology



Ronald Rich
Professor — Chemistry
Robert Schmidt
Professor — Chemistry



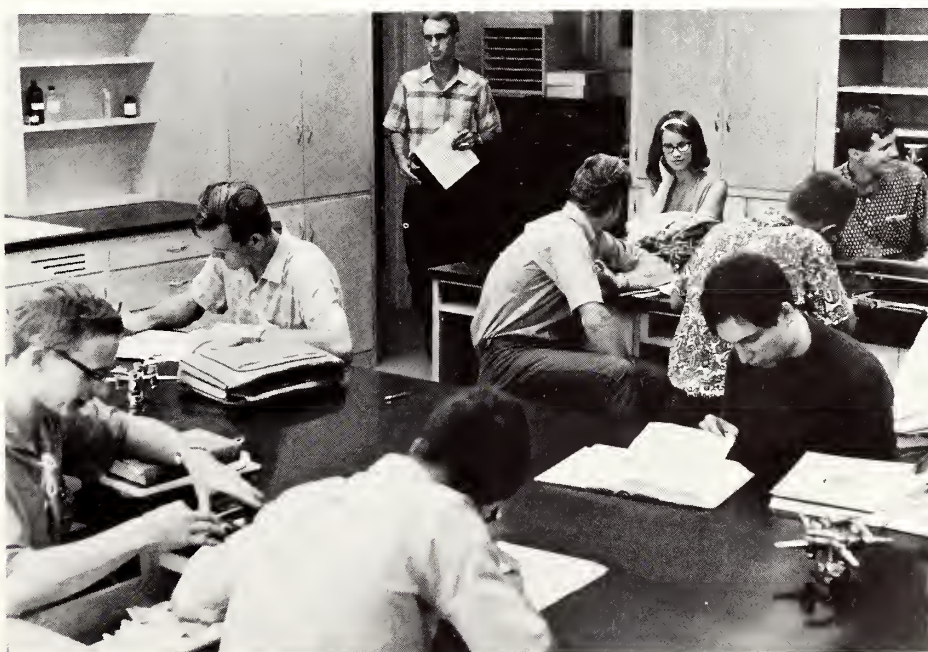
Orvin Voth
Chemistry
Arnold Wedel
Professor — Mathematics
A. Wayne Wiens
Associate Professor —
Biology



Professor Wayne Wiens oversees an experiment.

Not Pictured: Zaid Ali — Mathematics

It's time to record the data observed in careful experimentation and draw conclusions from this data.





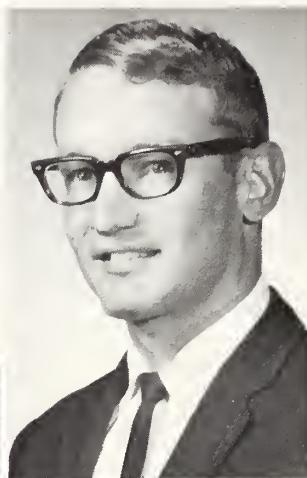
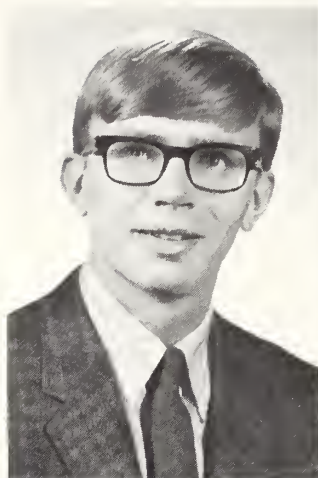


Seniors

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English & History

Jay Goering, Vice-President,
Moundridge,
Natural Sciences

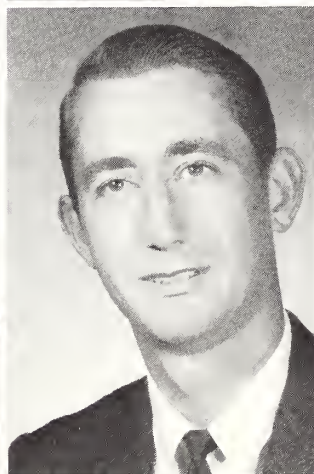
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Languages



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Music

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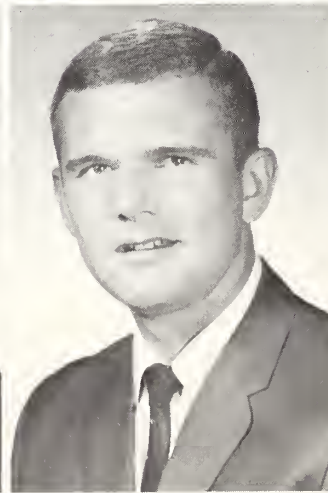
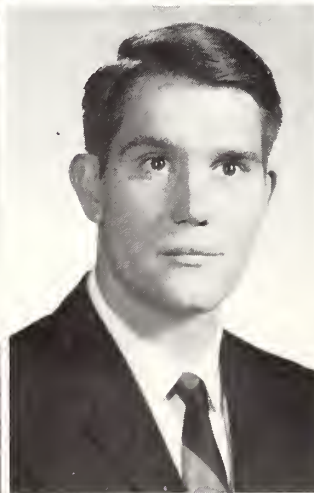
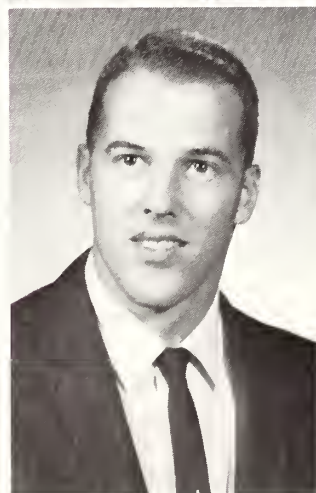
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English

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Sociology

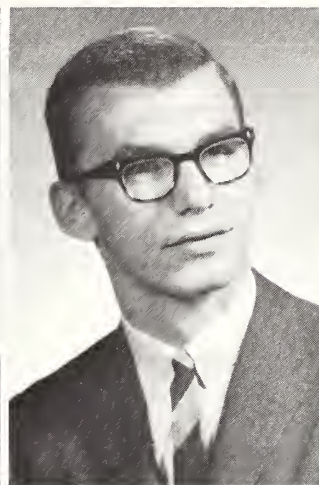
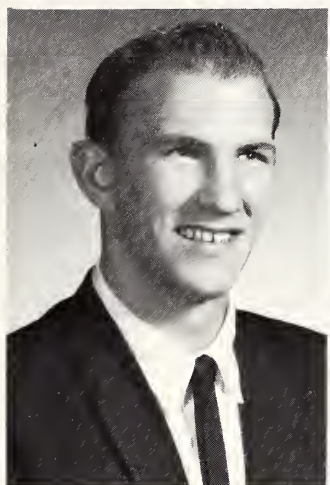
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Ind. Arts

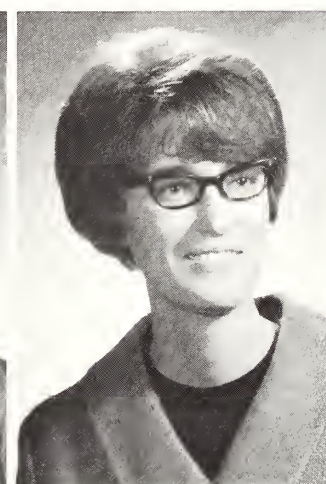
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Ind. Arts

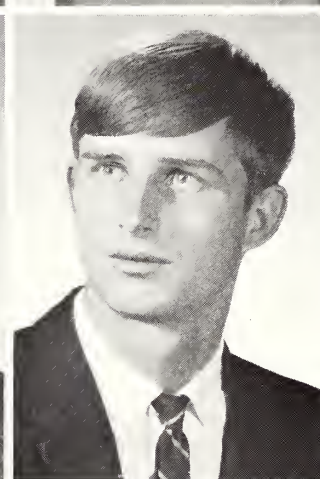


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Anna Sue Deckert, Pawnee
Rock, Languages
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Canada, Sociology

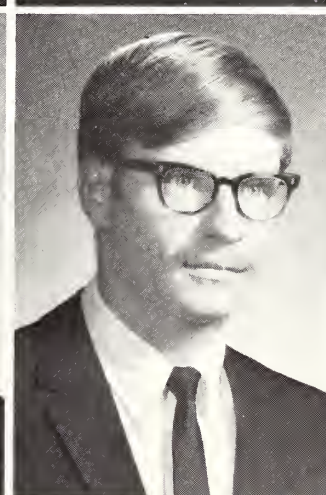
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English



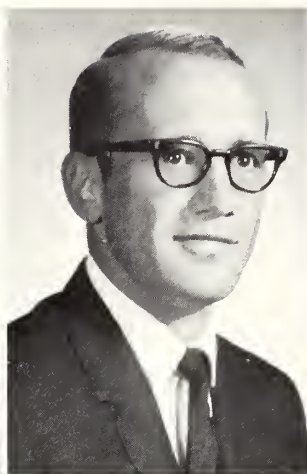
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Ill., Art



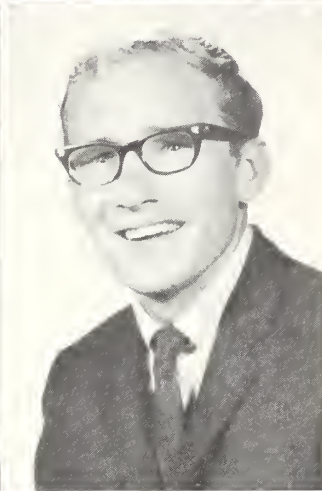
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Social Sciences
Ellen Enns, Newton,
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Arlen Epp, N. Newton,
English



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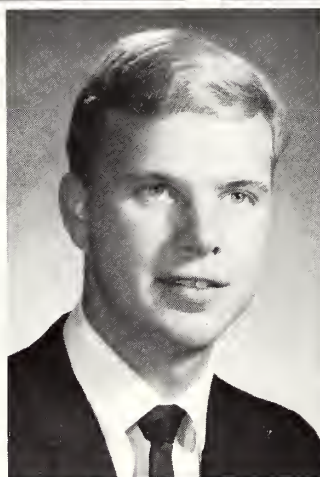


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Philosophy
Lois Foth, Cordell, Okla.,
Elem. Ed.

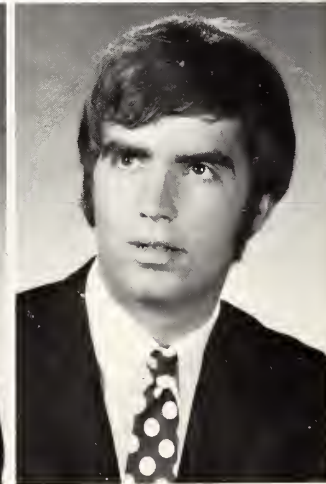


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Mel Friesen, Aurora, Neb.,
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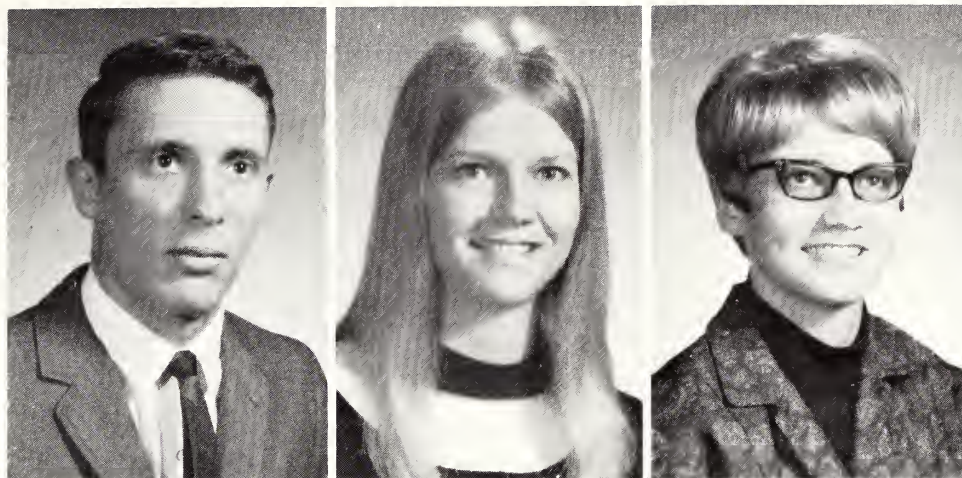
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Myrna Gaede, Hillsboro,
Elem. Ed.
Gerald Gerbrandt, Elkhart,
Ind., Sociology



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Social Sciences
LaDeen Goering, Normal, Ill.,
English
Steven L. Goering, Moundridge,
Math



Steven W. Goering, McPherson,
Physics & History
Edith Goertz, Lehigh,
English
Sharon Goossen, Taegu, Korea,
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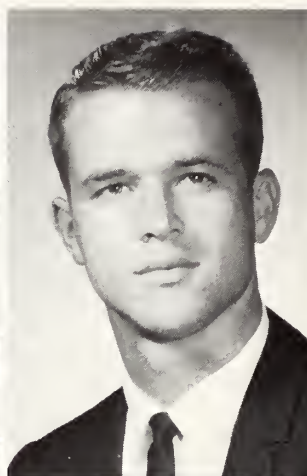
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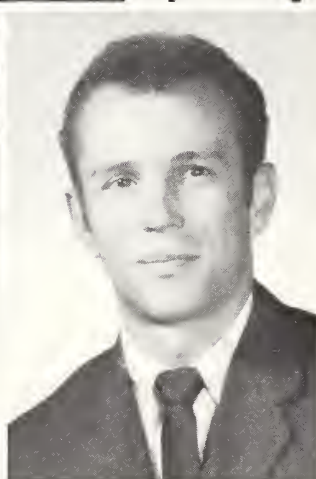
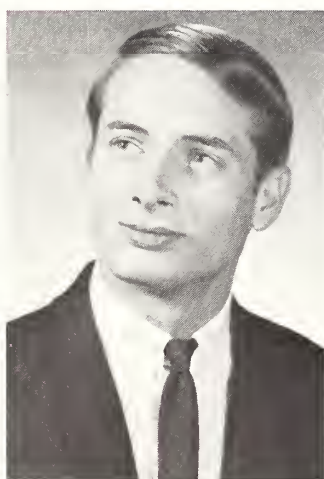
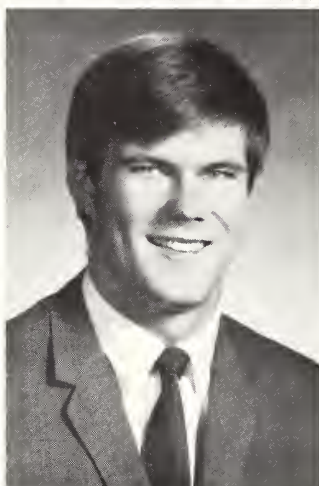
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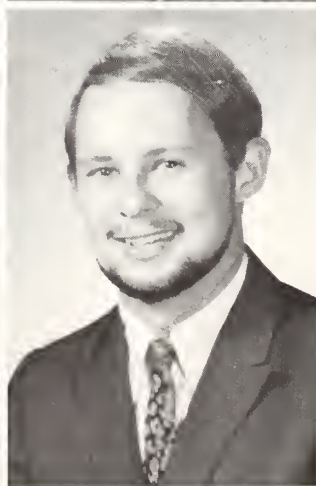
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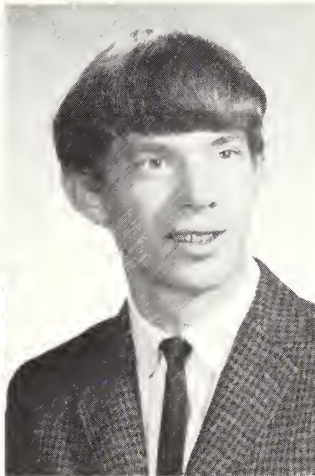
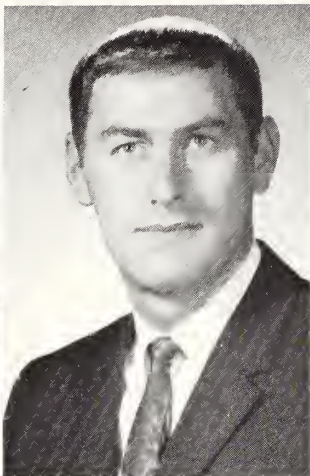
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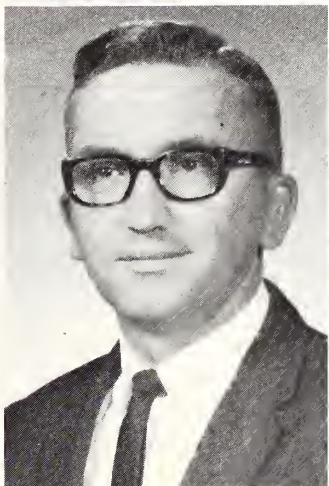
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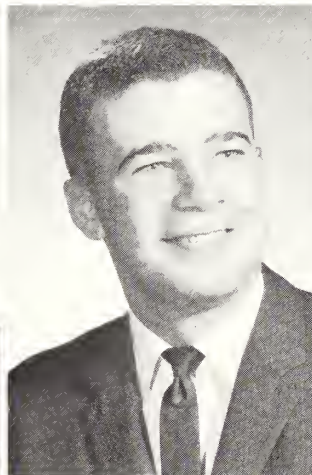
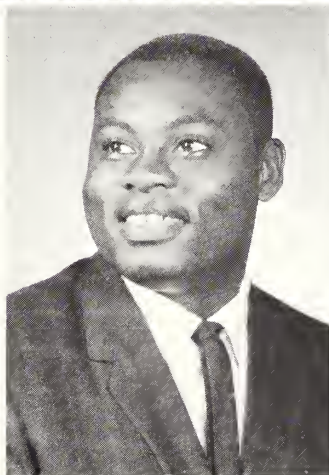


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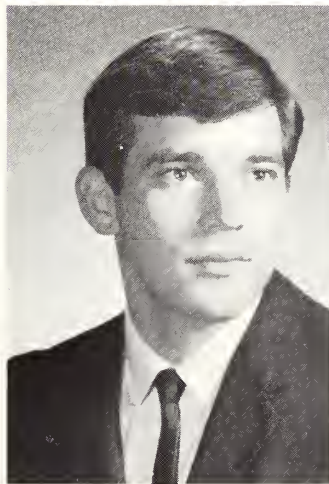


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Mary Jo Preheim, Newton,
Elem. Ed.

Willie Price, Jr., Bassfield,
Miss., Music
James Regier, Madrid, Neb.,
Natural Sciences
Betty Reimer, N. Newton,
Social Sciences



Lowell Roth, Washington, Iowa,
Physical Ed.
Bob Schmidt, N. Newton,
Social Sciences
Bonnie Schmidt, Parker, S.D.,
Elem. Ed.



Seniors



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Joyce Schmidt, N. Newton,
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English



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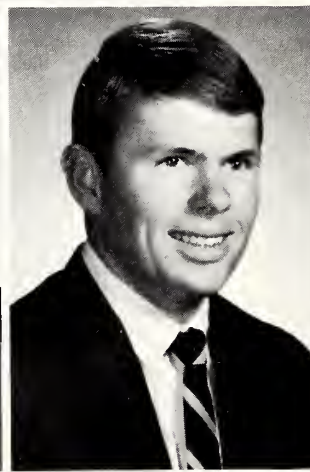
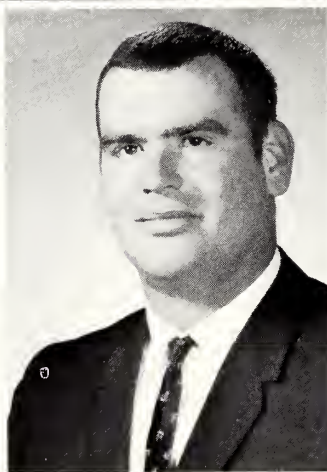
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Danny Weston Stucky, Mound-
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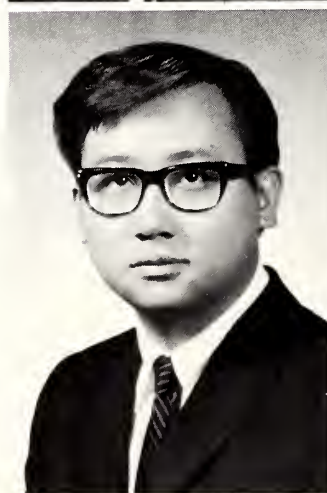
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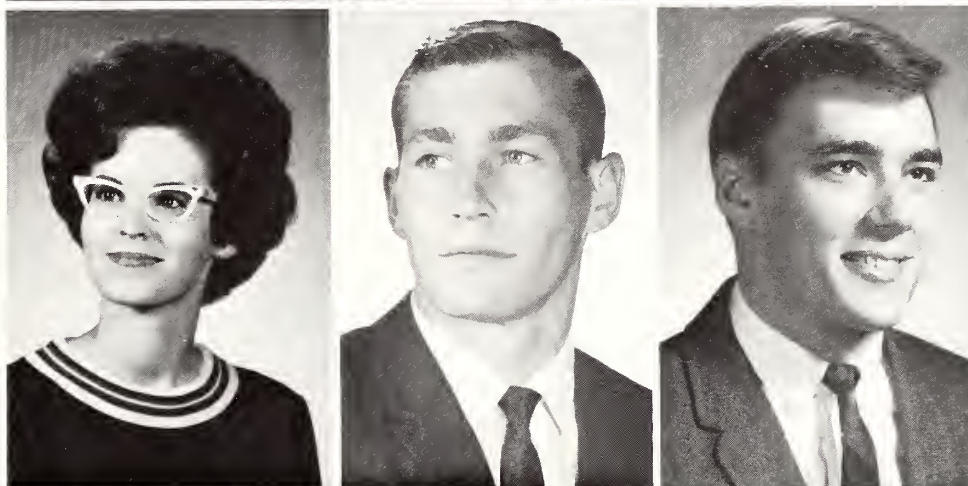
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Social Sciences



Helen Unruh, Sedgwick,
English
Lee Ann Unruh, Freeman, S.D.,
Elem. Ed. & Soc. Sciences
Beverly Vogts, Moundridge,
Languages



Sue Walker, Newton,
Elem. Ed.
Leroy Wall, N. Newton,
History & Social Sciences
John Waltner, N. Newton,
History



Candice Wedel, Calgary, Alb.,
Canada, Speech & Drama
Kenneth Wehmuller, Okarche,
Okla., Elem. Ed.
Doris Wiebe, Sterling, Idaho,
Elem. Ed.



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Loran Yoder, Kalona, Iowa,
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Janette Zercher, N. Newton,
Sociology

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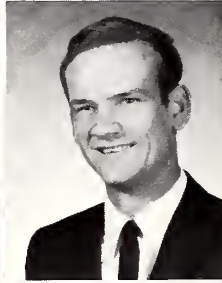
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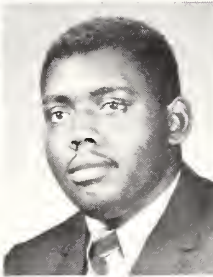
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Neb.



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Ralph Bartel, Newton



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Bobbie Bland, Tampa, Fla.
Anita Boese, Lehigh
Hugo Boschmann, Asuncion, Paraguay



Tim Burkey, Dorchester, Neb.
Michael Burnett, Chicago, Ill.
Kathryn Cook, Newton
Karen Decker, Galva



Arlys Deckert, N. Newton
Philip Dick, Danvers, Ill.
Ronald Dietzel, Newton
Dennis Dueck, Lanigan, Sask.



Karen Epp, Marion, S.D.
La Jane Epp, Inman
Patricia Epp, Goessel
Donna Falk, Mt. Lake, Minn.



Thomas Fretz, Waterloo, Ont
 Alan Friesen, Regina, Sask
 Barbara Friesen, Reedley, Calif.
 Dale Friesen, American Falls, Ida.

Jerry Friesen, N. Newton
 Karen Friesen, Hutchinson
 Richard Friesen, Reedley, Calif.
 Robert Friesen, N. Newton

Stuart Friesen, Henderson, Neb.
 Vicky Friesen, Henderson, Neb.
 Kathryn Gaeddert, Geneva, Neb.
 Ervin Goossen, Hillsboro



LaVonne Goossen, Taegu, Korea
 Bonnie Graber, Moundridge
 Donna Graber, Moundridge
 Jake Harder, Mt. Lake, Minn.



Wilbur Hershberger, Nappanee, Ind.
 Robert Hiebert, Mt. Lake, Minn.
 Frances Huxman, N. Newton
 Mary Jantzen, Beatrice, Neb.



Stephen Johnson, N. Newton
 Sachiyo Kawasaki, Tokyo, Japan
 Darlene Klassen, Mt. Lake, Minn.
 James Klassen, Lebanon



Juniors



Donna Kopper, Arlington
Dwight Krehbiel, Moundridge
Ned Lakin, Salina
Donald Linscheid, Aberdeen, Ida.

Dennis Loepp, N. Newton
Terry Love, Calumet City, Ill.
James Mast, N. Newton
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Martin Model, Brooklyn, N.Y.
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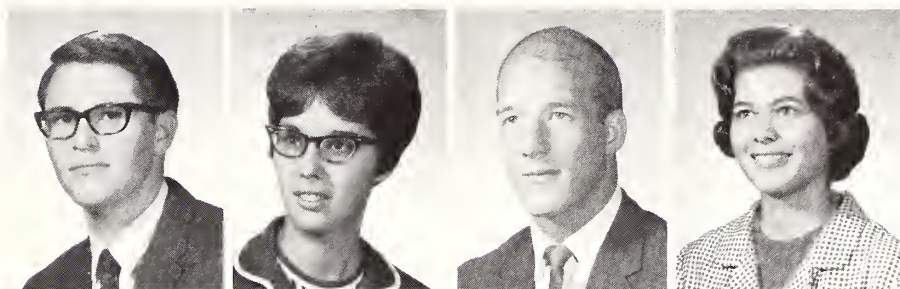
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Douglas Penner, Reedley, Calif.
Stanley Peters, Newton
Carroll Peterson, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

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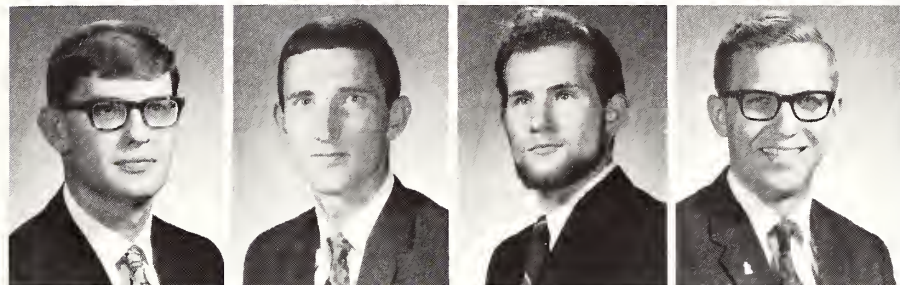
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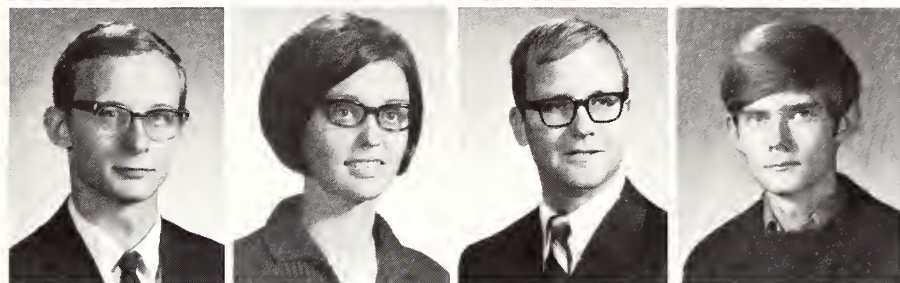
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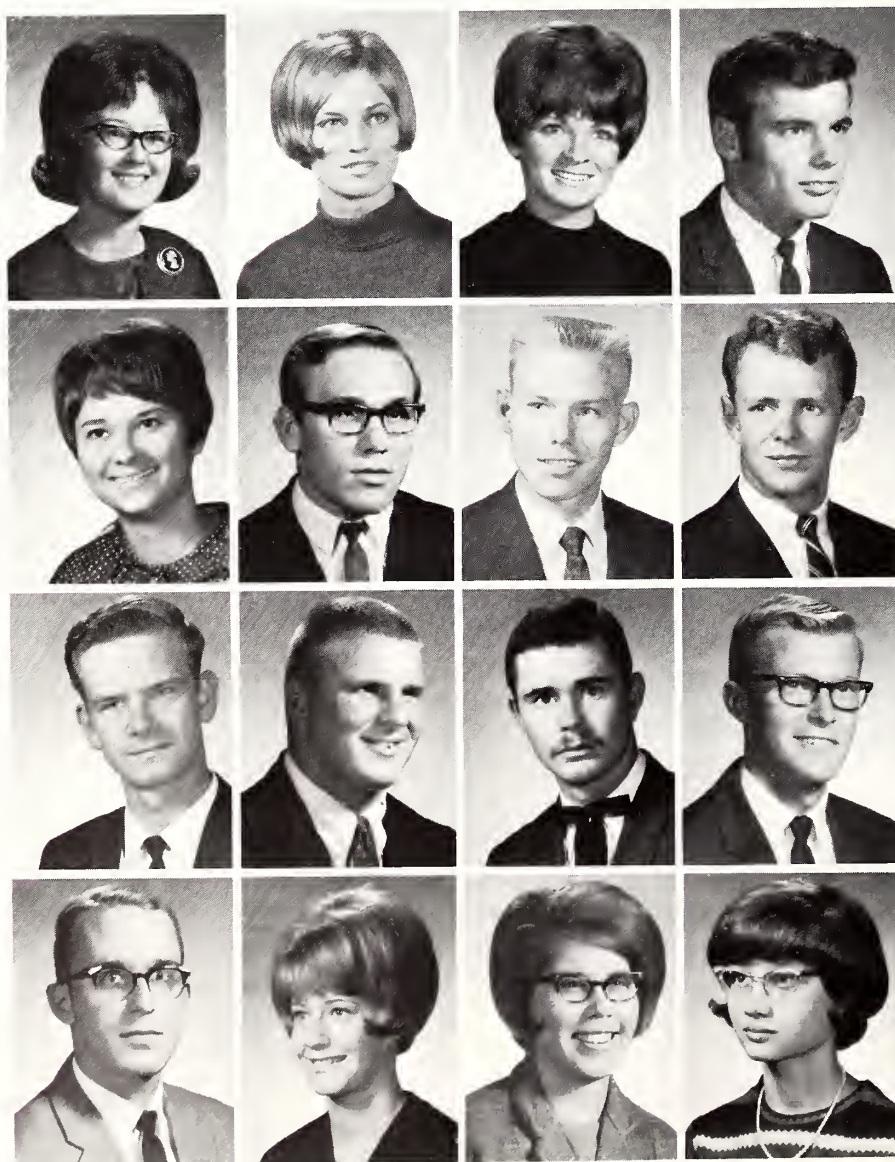
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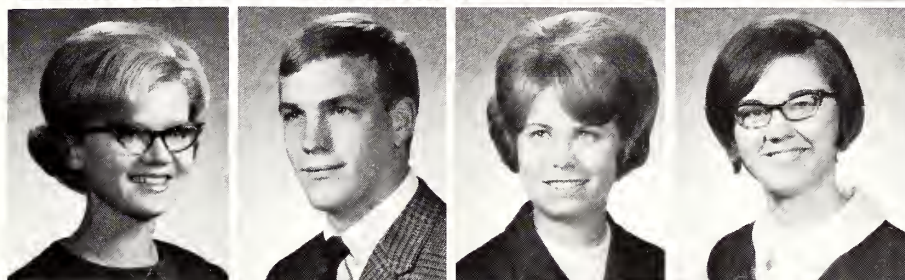


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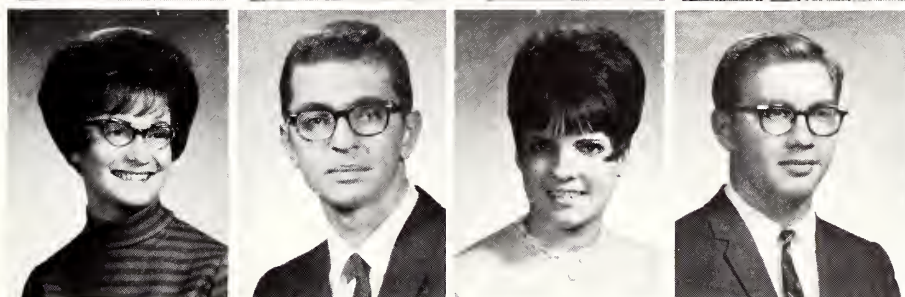
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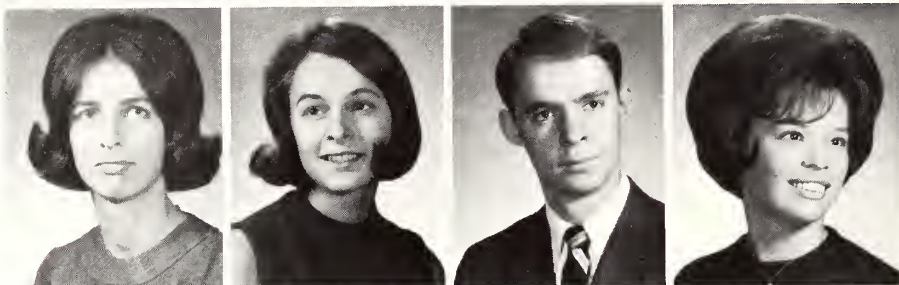
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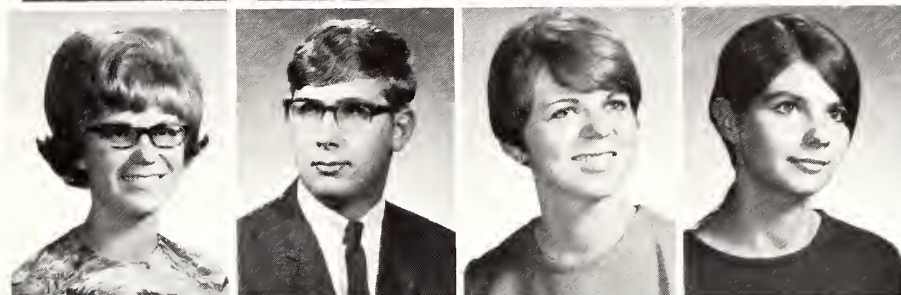
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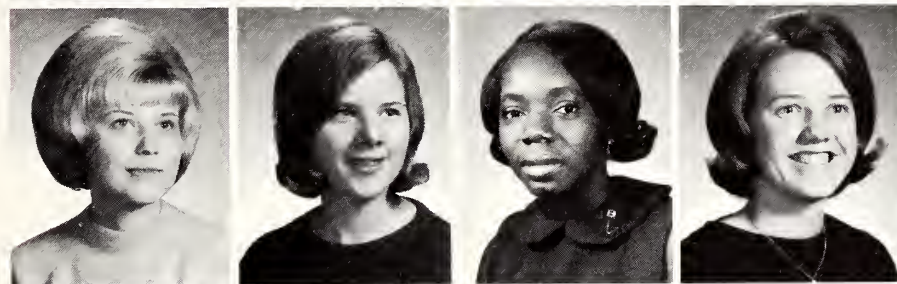
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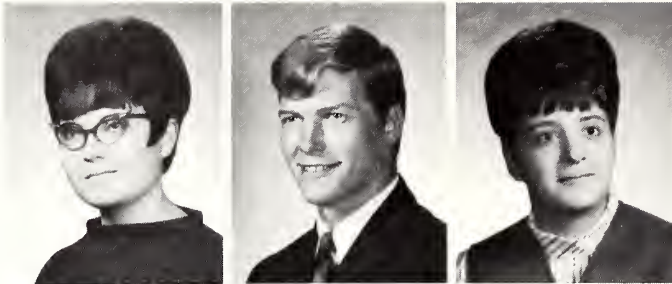


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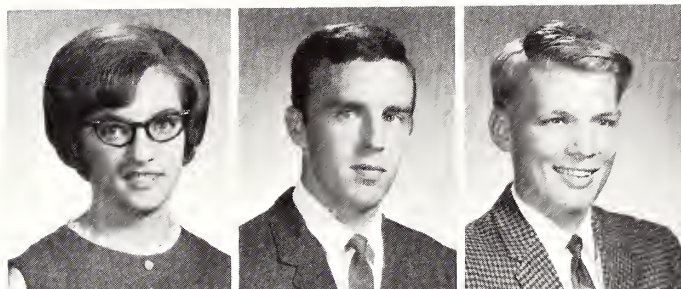
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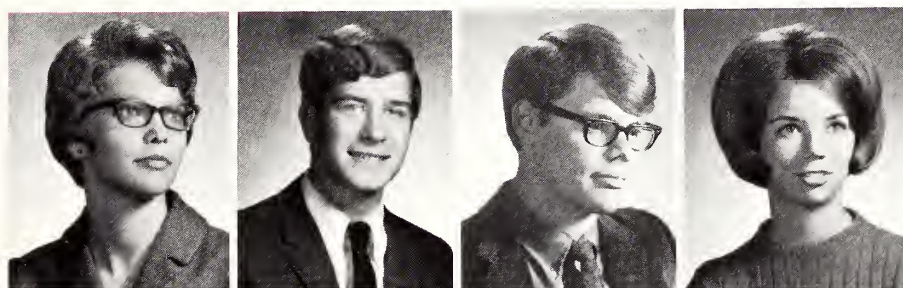
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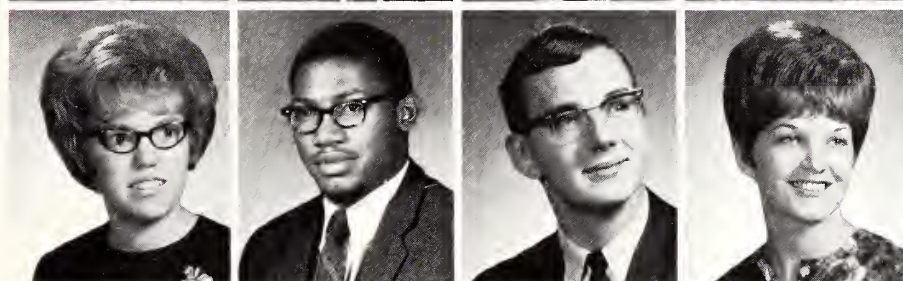
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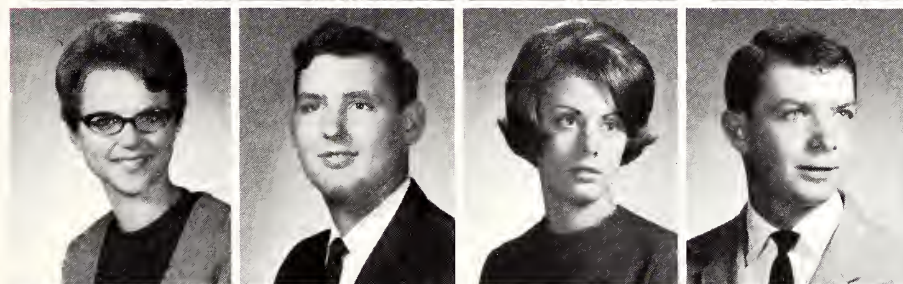
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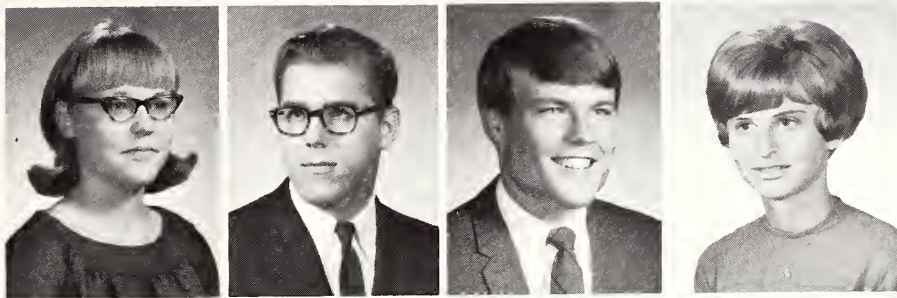


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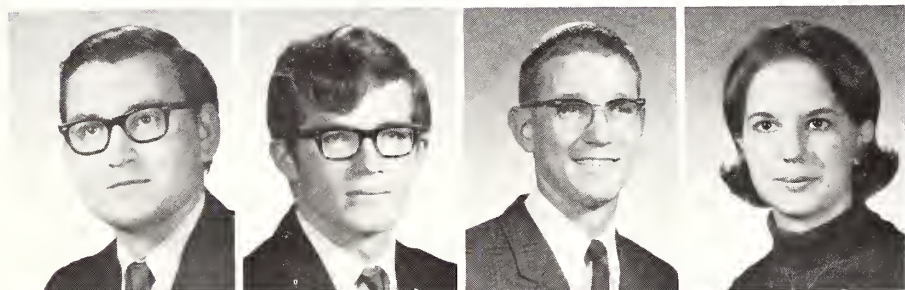
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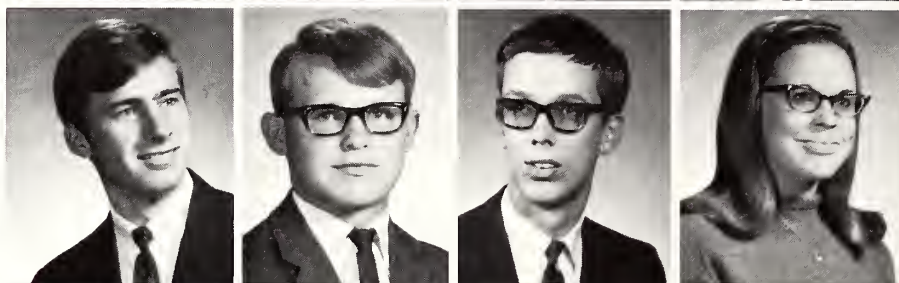
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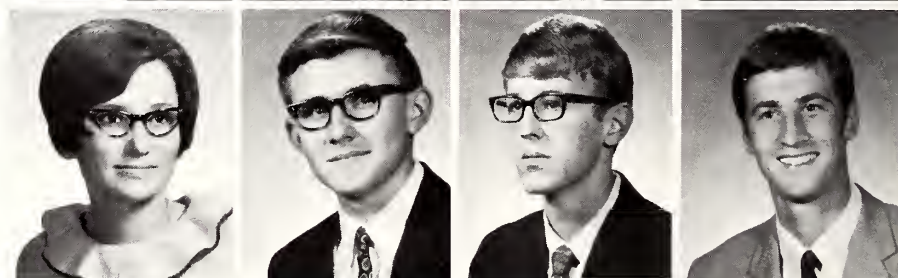


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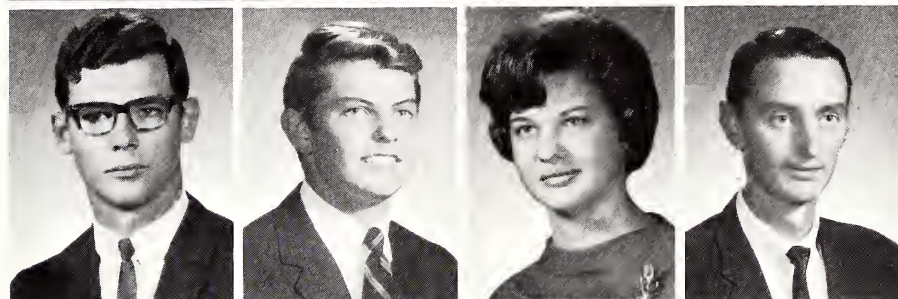
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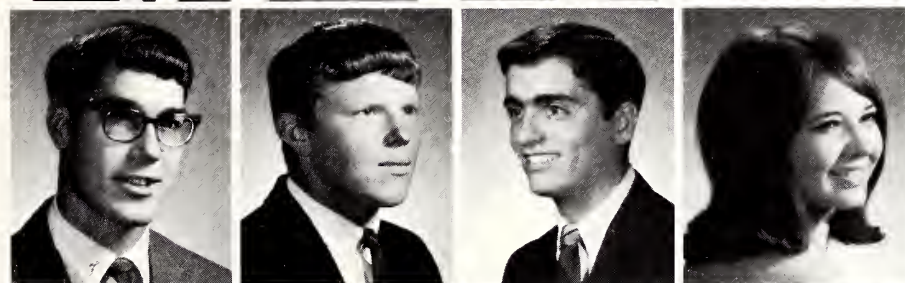
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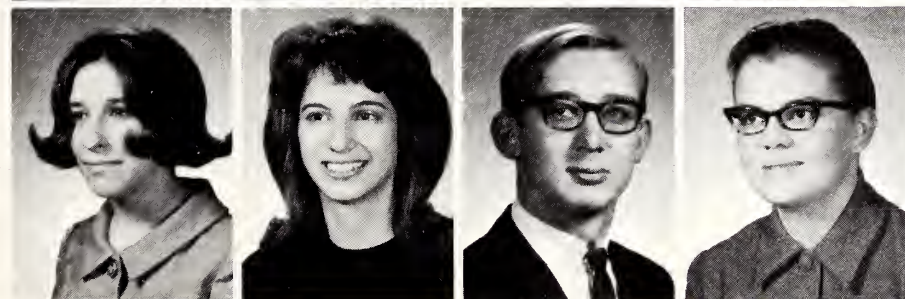
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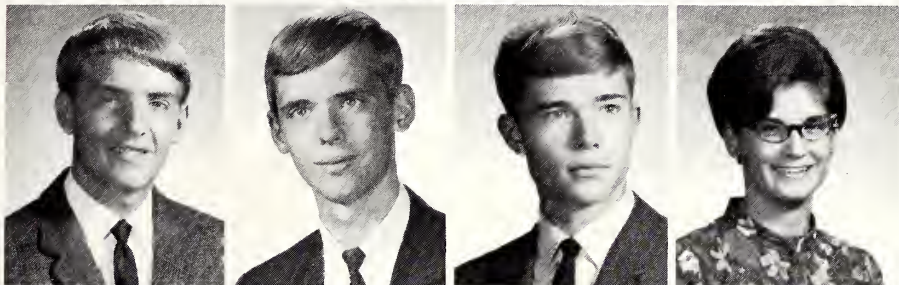


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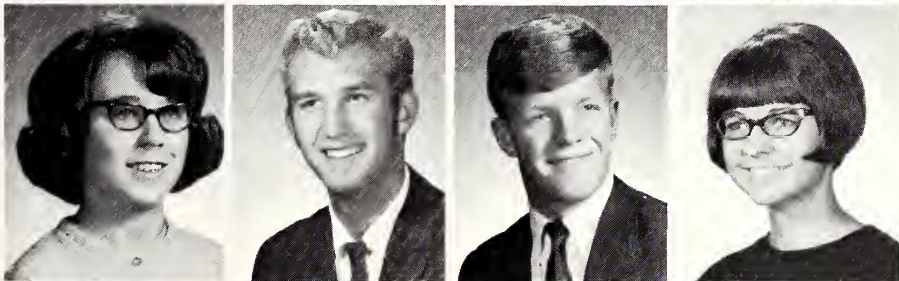
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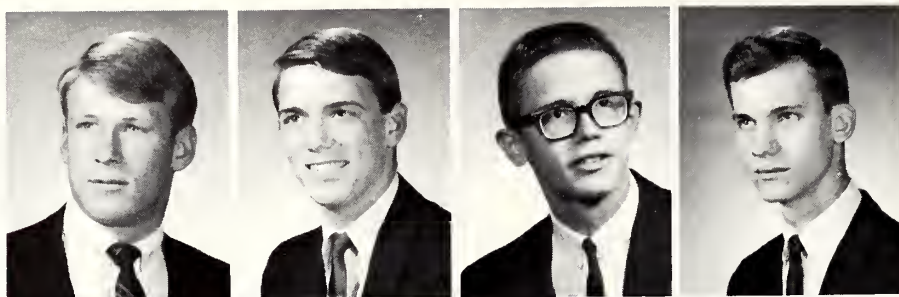
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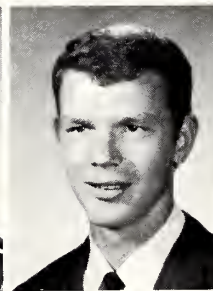
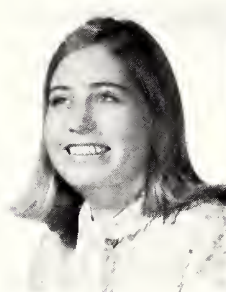


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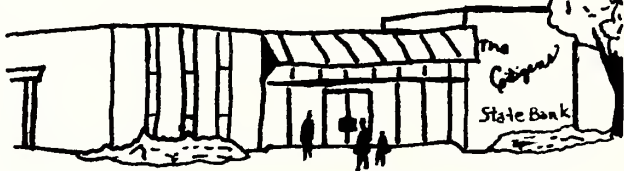
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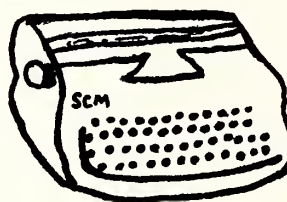
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